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Arrivals.

Oct. 22, LABOURDONNAIS, French str., 950, Fouche, Shanghai 19th October, General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Oct. 22, TELEGRAPH, Siam. bk., 302, Bloom, Bangkok 1st October, Rice.—CHINESE.

Oct. 23, PASIG, Span. str., 170, Elizalde, Manila 16th and Sual 21st October, General.—E. J. SAGE.

Oct. 23, PETERBOROUGH, Brit. bk., 560, Orchard, Chefoo 14th October, General.—HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Oct. 23, GODAVERY, French str., 970, Girard, Yokohama 16th October, General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Oct. 23, SHAFTESBURY, Rus. str., 524, Aitken, Singapore 9th October, and Saigon 16th, General.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Oct. 23, TORDENSKJOLD, Dan. corvette, 14 guns, Capt. Lunt, From laying the shore end of the Shanghai and Hongkong Cable.

Oct. 24, RONA, Brit. str., 784, Hutchison, Shanghai 20th October, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

Oct. 22, EARL KING, str., for Shanghai.
Oct. 22, FAIRY QUEEN, for Saigon.
Oct. 22, MARNIX DE ST. ALDEGONDE, for Saigon.
Oct. 22, NORANSIDE, for Manila.
Oct. 22, JOHN LIDGETT, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
22ND OCTOBER.

Laju, for New York.
Elmstone, for Manila.
Amoor, for Bangkok.
August, for Bangkok.
Memento, for New Zealand.
Florida Blanca, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per *Labourdonnais*, str., from Shanghai,—For Hongkong.—Messrs. Robert Liddelow, Chiappopoul, and 38 Chinese.
For Saigon.—Messrs. Melcher, Dumont, and French sailors.
For Marseilles.—Messrs. Milson and De Brecourt.

Per *Shaftesbury*, str., from Singapore, &c.,—42 Chinese.
Per *Peterborough*, from Chefoo,—2 Chinese.
Per *Rona*, str., from Shanghai,—Mrs. Halkett, Mr. Head, 1 European deck, and 60 Chinese.
Per *Godavery*, str., from Yokohama,—Messrs. Dufosse, Fournier, Pollano, Cave, Ricard, Sifton, Luverra, Chenpello, Golette, Sir Edmund and Lady Hornby and servant, and three soldiers.
Per *Telegraph*, from Bangkok,—5 Chinese.

Reports.

The Spanish steamship *Pasig* from Manila on the 16th October, reports steady and fresh monsoon across the sea.

The British bark *Peterborough* from Chefoo on the 14th October, reports pleasant weather and fresh monsoon.

The French steamship *Godavery* reports on the 16th October, off Cape O'Saki, exchanged colours with the British barque *Gilbert Thompson*, steering for Yokohama.

The Russian steamship *Shaftesbury* from Singapore on the 9th, and Saigon on the 16th October, reports fresh monsoon throughout.

The British steamship *Rona* left Shanghai on the 20th October, reports fine weather and moderate monsoon throughout.

The French steamship *Labourdonnais* left Shanghai on the 19th October at 6.15 a.m., reports moderate and fresh monsoon and fine weather all the passage. Arrived at Hongkong on the 22nd October at 2 p.m. On the 19th October, off Lightship, saw steamer *Nanzing*, bound in. Same day at 3 p.m., off Chinsan Island, saw steamship *Venus*, bound to Shanghai.

The Siam bark *Telegraph* reports S.W. winds as far as Macclesfield Bank. In lat. 15.54 N., and long. 114.8 E. on the 13th instant, experienced a typhoon, commencing at N.W. and veering to S., it commenced with whirlwinds and water spouts; hove-to on port tack under close reefed maintopsail; lost gig and fore topmast staysail, ship behving handsomely; after 32 hours the weather moderated, and the wind became S.E., then hauling N.E. and blowing hard for 24 hours, after which moderate winds and fine weather.

Auction Sales To-day.

H. N. MODY.
Cotton.

FIGUEIREDO & Co.
Sundry Articles.

JARRAH-JARRAH OR AUSTRALIAN MAHOGANY.

WARRANTED impervious to the ravages of both white ants and the sea worm. The undersigned are prepared to furnish Estimates and make Contracts, for the supply of any quantity of this Wood in Scantlings, to any Port in China and Japan, Piers, Jetties, Roofs, Floors, Doors, Windows, &c., supplied complete. The cost though necessarily somewhat higher than the Manila and Singapore Hard Woods will be found to compare favorably with Teak.

WILSON & SALWAY,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.
1m 1855 Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

THE undersigned begs to announce that, as he intends proceeding to Europe early next year, he will then close his business in Melbourne. Thanking his frends and Constituents for their confidence and support, he requests a continuance of the same to Messrs. TURNBULL, SMITH & Co., of that City, who will receive consignments and execute orders on the same terms as he has hitherto done.

Melbourne, 10th September, 1870.
J. J. MARSHALL.

REFERRING to the above advertisement, Messrs. TURNBULL, SMITH & Co., request a continuance of the support hitherto accorded to Mr. J. J. MARSHALL, and are permitted to refer to the Oriental and the Chartered Mercantile Banks in Hongkong.

Melbourne, 10th September, 1870.
12d 1866 TURNBULL, SMITH & Co.

FOR SALE.

A VERY Handsome Pure Bred Short Horned COW, in Calf, also Heifer, 16 months at foot.

Apply to
W. A. WETTON'S
Horse Bazaar.
1m 1734 Hongkong, 27th September, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE whole STOCK and TOOLS of the "WEST POINT FOUNDRY," with a lease on the premises for 3 years, commencing 17th June last, and can be renewed on the same terms.

For particulars, apply on the premises.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 7th October, 1870.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—H. B. LEMANN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HONBLE. R. ROWETT.

E. R. Belilios, Esq.	Julius Menke, Esq.
George F. Heard, Esq.	Thomas Pyke, Esq.
George J. Helland, Esq.	S. D. Sassoon, Esq.
A. Joost, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company grants Policies on Marine Risks at the established local Rates, to all parts of the World.

In addition to the usual brokerage, thirty per Cent. (30%) of the Profits will be returned as Bonus to all contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Premia contributed.

No Policy Fees charged.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1402 Hongkong, 27th July, 1870.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine risks on Freight and Cargo at Current rates, subject to a discount of 15 %.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
tf 1753 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1869.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned, with a list of their contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of 20% of the nett Profits reserved for contributors may be arranged.

Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1296 Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES.

Société anonyme, libre au Capital de 6,000,000 de francs (un quart versé.)

THIS Company, being associated for purposes of Marine Insurance in the Far East, with the

LLOYD FRANÇAIS, Capital of 6,000,000 fres.,
And with the CIE FRANCAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES,
Capital of .... 5,000,000 fres.,
Offers to the ASSURED the Security of a collective Capital of .... 17,000,000 fres.

Agencies established, and Policies made payable in Lyons, Paris, London, Marseilles, Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and Shanghai.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks, foreign or coastwise, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1377 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, 4, Praya.
tf 1569 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870.

FOR SALE, *ex "Corea."*

4 BROADWOOD'S PIANO FORTES, (Selected expressly for this climate).
1 COTTAGE,
2 Cottage GRANDS, } Extra Strings and Covers to each.
1 Semi GRAND,

For particulars, apply by Letter to A.B.C., office of this paper.
1m 1851 Hongkong, 19th October, 1870.

THISTADT & TAUFER,
GUN SMITHS
AND
PRACTICAL ENGINEERS,
No. 17,
tf 1852] PRAYA CENTRAL. [Oct. 12

GABRIEL'S PREPARATION for the TEETH.

Gabriel's Coralite Tooth Paste.......Price 1s. 6d.
Gabriel's Royal Tooth Powder................ 1s. 6d.
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Gabriel's Osteo Enamel Stopping.............. 5s. 0d.
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May have them supplied, in partial or complete sets, on Messrs. Gabriel's new system, by sending particulars of their cases, with a remittance of One Guinea, when the apparatus for taking a model of the mouth will be forwarded, with all necessary instructions. Messrs. Gabriel will undertake to Remodel or Repair Artificial Teeth made by other Dentists, (which do not prove satisfactory,) at moderate charges.

Messrs. Gabriel's Pamphlet on Artificial Teeth and Painless Dentistry on receipt of postage.

***All letters to be addressed to 64, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON.
46m 1636] [Sept. 7

Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, 1871-1873.

CAPITAL, DOLLARS 1,250,000, IN 250 SHARES OF $5,000 EACH.
PAID UP CAPITAL, DOLLARS 250,000, OR DOLLARS 1,000 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee:—

Honorable H. B. GIBB, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Chairman.
Honorable W. KESWICK, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., of Messrs. Olyphant & Co.
S. D. SASSOON, Esq., of Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., of Messrs. John Burd & Co.
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., of Messrs. Gilman & Co.
THOMAS PYKE, Esq., of Messrs. Birley & Co.
Directors of the Society 1868-1870.

AT a General Meeting held on Monday, the 1st August, 1870, the undermentioned Resolutions were passed relative to the continuance of the Society for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1871, and notice is hereby given that applications for shares in the new Society in the following form will be received at its Offices until 30th November, 1870.

Applications for shares from Persons non resident in Hongkong must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Articles of Association on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Society.

By order of the Provisional Committee,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1870.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, 1871-1873.

GENTLEMEN,

hereby request that you will allot to shares in the above Society and agree to accept such shares or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first call of Dollars 1,000 per share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

Printed forms of application for shares can be obtained at the Office of the Society.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Res. I.—That a new Society be formed bearing the same title as the present one, to commence business on the 1st January, 1871, and terminate on the 31st December, 1873, the Capital, amount to be paid-up, and the number of shares to be the same as the present Society, and the Articles of Association to be similar as far as regards the more important clauses.

Res. II.—That the present Board of Directors shall act as a Provisional Committee for the purpose of organizing the new Society, registering the Articles of Association, and allotting the shares, and that when a sufficient number of shares are allotted, the then Shareholders shall be asked to elect their own Directors, who will also take over the affairs of the present Society for the purpose of winding up its business. [1458

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANYS' ORDINANCE, No. 1, OF 1865.

Directors:—

The Honble. H. B. GIBB, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., (Chairman).
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., of Messrs. Olyphant & Co.
A. MACG. HEATON, Esq., of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.
EDWD. ARTHUR, Esq., of The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
W. H. CONDIT, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co.
The Hon. P. RYRIE, of Messrs. Turner & Co.
J. MURRAY FORBES, Esq., of Messrs. Russell & Co.

HEAD OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

Secretary,—
N. J. EDE, Esq.

Bankers,—
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

Agents,—

Swatow,	Messrs.	BRADLEY & Co.
Amoy,	"	ELLES & Co.
Foochow,	"	OLYPHANT & Co.
Ningpo,	"	DAVIDSON & Co.
Shanghai,	"	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Kiukiang,	"	R. FRANCIS & Co.
Hankow,	"	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Chefoo,	"	FERGUSSON & Co.
Nagasaki,	"	ALT & Co.
Yokohama,	"	SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Kobé,	"	BROWNE & Co.
Saigon,	"	HAUSCHILD & SØRENSEN.
Singapore,	"	GILFILLAN, WOOD & Co.
Penang,	"	A. A. ANTHONY & Co.
Tientsin,		JOHN HANNA, Esq.

THE Company having been established, with its Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the several places mentioned above, accepts risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the rates of Premium current at the respective Ports.

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
48, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1870. tf 612

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF $500 EACH.
PAID UP CAPITAL $300,000.

Board of Directors.—

S. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
J. F. BUXEY, Esq., (Messrs. Eduljee Framjee, Sons & Co.)
HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Messrs. Melchers & Co.)
GUSTAV OVERBECK, Esq., (Consul General for Austria.)
AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers,—
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors,—
F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.
MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq.
(Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.)

Head Office,—
HONGKONG.

Secretaries,—
MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Risks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March 1st, 1870.

Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually, as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premia paid by them.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1870.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godown of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq.,

THIS DAY,
the 24th instant, at noon,
(On account of the concerned,)
(More or less Damaged by Sea Water),
— *Ex "Britain's Pride,"*

TPCL
CHGH&Co. 61 Bales COTTON.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
1875 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEEKLY SALE.

FIGUEIREDO & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 24th October, 1870, at noon,
At their Sales Rooms, (Ground Floor of Hongkong Hotel).—

100 Cases CHERRY CORDIAL.
100 " Common BRANDY.
100 " GIN, Assorted Brands.
40 " OLD TOM.
50 " PORT WINE.
30 " CLARET.
50 " LIQUEUR.
50 Casks ALE, in Quarts.

15 pieces assorted TWEEDS, 10 pieces OIL CLOTH, White and Striped Woollen SOCKS, Cotton UMBRELLAS, White and Blue FOOLSCAP, Blue Wove Bank Letter PAPER, ENVELOPES, Key RINGS, Hearth RUGS, 6—Shooter REVOLVERS, Tooth BRUSHES, Glass CANDLESTICKS, Sets of CUTLERY, Opera and Eye GLASSES, &c., &c., &c.

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1881 Hongkong, 24th October, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, *Chancery Lane*, the residence of J. SHADGETT, Esq.,

TO-MORROW,
the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; comprising Walnut Damask Covered CHAIRS and COUCHES, TABLES, WHAT-NOTS, MIRRORS, A PIANO, PICTURES, CARPETS, Window CURTAINS, SIDEBOARD, Dining TABLE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, A *Brass* BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, Toilet MIRRORS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1842 Hongkong, 18th October, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JAPANESE WARE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, (late Ray & Co's), Queen's Road, on

WEDNESDAY NEXT,
the 26th October, 1870, at two P.M.,—

An assortment of very superior Japanese LACQUERED and IVORY WARE, comprising TRAYS in Sets, CABINETS, DESKS, TABLES, Cigar BOXES, PAGODAS, Cigar and Card CASES, Napkin RINGS, &c.

The Whole is now on view and an inspection is requested.

There will also be Sold,—
A good English-made DOG CART, with harness.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1883 Hongkong, 24th October, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 12 noon, on

FRIDAY NEXT,
the 28th instant, at Crosby's Store, Queen's Road, the following STORES, viz.:—

ALUM, Indian CLOTHING and SHOES, BEDDING (consisting of BLANKETS, RUGS, &c.), HARNESS, DUBBING, Horse SHOES and NAILS, Tin Drinking CUPS, POTS, &c., Iron Close Stool FRAMES, Diaper Table NAPKINS, Feltham's Circular Cooking STOVES, Iron AXLETREES, HATCHETS, One Small Fire ENGINE and APPURTENANCES, Water PROOF and Great COATS, 2 Wringing MACHINES, 1 MANGLE, and Wrought IRON, BRASS, COPPER, &c., &c., &c.

Also,
A large quantity of ACCOUTREMENTS, consisting of POUCH and Waist BELTS, FROGS, Cartridge and Cap POUCHES, SLINGS, &c., &c. Also 127½ Cwt. of Silicate of SODA.

G. H. PHILLIPS,
Acting Assistant Controller.
Controller's Office,
Hongkong, 24th October, 1870 [5d 1877

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 31, *Elgin Street*, opposite the Club Lusitano, on

SATURDAY,
the 29th instant, at 2 P.M.,—

The whole of the Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Hat and Umbrella STAND, Marble-top TABLES, a Rosewood Drawing Room SUITE, covered green rep; LAMPS, CARPETS, Pier GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, Lace Window CURTAINS, Card TABLE, English made Dining CHAIRS, covered Morocco; English made SIDEBOARD, Dinner and Dessert SERVICES, Glass and Electro Plated WARE, Teak BEDSTEAD, Rosewood WARDROBE and CHEST of DRAWERS, Toilet TABLES, and MIRRORS, &c., &c.

1884 Hongkong, 24th October, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 1st November, 1870, at 2 P.M.,
At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of ARMS and AMMUNITION, comprising Elegant English-made Double Barrel GUNS, Double Barrel NEEDLE GUNS, RIFLES, Saloon RIFLES, PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Catalogues will be issued.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
1873 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from M. PESTONJEE SETNA, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room, Queen's Road, on

TUESDAY,
the 1st November, 1870, at 3 P.M.,—

The MATERIALS of the Bungalow at Pokfolum, consisting of Matched ROOF and SIDES with wooden FLOOR, CEILING, DOORS, Window FRAMES, Inner WALLS, &c.

This Bungalow has suffered damage during the late Typhoon, but can be rebuilt on the same spot at slight expense; water is laid on. For particulars as to ground rent, terms of sale, &c., apply to the Auctioneers.

1885 Hongkong, 24th October, 1870.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of privately), on their Wharf, on

TUESDAY,
the 1st November, at 4 P.M.,—

The Cutter Yacht "SECRET," built last year, as she now lies off the City Hall.

All particulars can be ascertained at the office of the Auctioneers.

1886 Hongkong, 24th October, 1870.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.
(With possession on the 1st January next.)

THE HOUSE, on *Caine Road*, formerly occupied by C. BERTRAND, Esq., thoroughly repaired, with hard wood Floors throughout. Water and Gas laid on. Stabling and Croquet ground attached. Apply to

GEORGE J. HELLAND.
1m 1862 Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

TO LET.

SEVERAL HOUSES in Mosque Terrace, Caine Road. Rent moderate. Apply to
E. BEART.
1m 1807 Hongkong, 10th October, 1870.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 2, in *Chancery Lane*, 5 Rooms. Water laid on. Possession on 1st November, 1870. Apply to
E. JURGENS & Co.
tf 1777 Hongkong, 5th October, 1870.

STORAGE.

IN first class and very extensive GODOWNS, at *Wanchai*, on moderate terms. Apply to
R. McGREGOR & Co.,
Burd's Lane.
tf 1780 Hongkong, 5th October, 1870.

TO LET.

NO. 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Gas and Water laid on.
Apply to
RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects.
tf 1763 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1870.

With possession from 15th August next.

THE desirable PREMISES at present in the occupation of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., as their Auction Room. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1283 Hongkong, 6th July, 1870.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and terms can be seen at No. 47, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THOSE desirable ROOMS, known as No. 10, CLUB CHAMBERS.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1174 Hongkong, 21st June, 1870.

TO BE LET.
With Possession on 1st Oct. next.

THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.

FROM 1st September; two or three spacious ROOMS, suitable for OFFICES—1st floor of building lately occupied by Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. Apply to
T. S. HOOK, SON & Co.
tf 1427 Hongkong, 1st August, 1870.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capacity. Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

TO LET,
(With possession on 1st January next).

THE very desirable Business PREMISES, situated the corner of *D'Aguilar Street* and *Wellington Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. A. BOYER & Co. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2347 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

NO. 4, Peebili Terrace, *Elgin Street*. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1868 Hongkong, 30th September, 1869.

TO LET,
(With immediate possession).

THE commodious three storied HOUSE, No. 1, *Wyndham Street*, lately in the occupation of Messrs. BONNETT & Co. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2348 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

WANTED by a Lady about to proceed to Southampton by the P. & O. Steamer in two or three months time, a respectable person, to take charge on the voyage, of a child 13 months old. In the event of such person wishing to reside with the Lady till the departure this could be arranged, also employment in England as nurse if so desired.

Address Y. Z., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1874 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1870.

A PARISIAN LADY would be glad to give instruction in Music and French in return for Board and Lodging in a respectable family, either Catholic or Protestant. The highest references given. Address A.B.C., care of this Paper.

tf 1839 Hongkong, 18th October, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby gives notices that from this date he will not be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by RITI COWIE, his wife.

JOHN COWIE.
Alw 1869 Hongkong, 21st October, 1870.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between HERMANN MELCHERS and ADOLF ANDRÉ, Merchants, trading together under the style or Firm of MELCHERS AND COMPANY, *Plaintiffs*,
AND
J. J. KAM, *Defendant*.

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the abovenamed HERMANN MELCHERS and ADOLF ANDRÉ against the above-named J. J. KAM, to recover the sum of Two Thousand and Five hundred Dollars, damages for the illegal detention of certain Goods and Chattels belonging to the said HERMANN MELCHERS and ADOLF ANDRÉ, and it being alleged that the said J. J. KAM does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Thirty first day of October instant, wherein C. G. A. VON LINDEREN, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Garnishee; *Notice* is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action the said J. J. KAM, or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this Twelfth day of October, A.D., 1870.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
tf 1833 *Plaintiffs' Attorney.*

Intimations.

TIMES.
GLOBE.
PALL MALL GAZETTE.
STANDARD.
THE MAIL.
ARMY AND NAVY GAZETTE.
BELL'S LIFE.
COURT JOURNAL.
FIELD.
GRAPHIC.
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.
LANCET.
MITCHELL'S MARITIME REGISTER.
PUNCH.
PUBLIC OPINION.
SATURDAY REVIEW.
UNITED SERVICE GAZETTE.
WEEKLY DESPATCH.
EUROPEAN MAIL.
OVERLAND MAIL.
ALL THE YEAR ROUND.
ART JOURNAL.
BELGRAVIA.
CHAMBERS' JOURNAL.
CORNHILL.
FAMILY HERALD.
GOOD WORDS.
LONDON SOCIETY.
MACMILLAN'S MAGAZINE.
ST. PAUL'S.
TEMPLE BAR.
TINSLEY'S MAGAZINE.
QUARTERLY REVIEW.
HARPER'S MONTHLY.
PUTMAN'S MONTHLY.
NEW YORK HERALD.
BOSTON WEEKLY JOURNAL.
PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY PRESS.
CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
ALTA CALIFORNIA.
OVERLAND MONTHLY.

Orders are requested for above, or other Newspapers or Periodicals, for 1871; latest date for receiving Subscriptions 13th November.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
News Agents.
1561 Hongkong, 21st October, 1870.

ALEXANDRE BOYER.

SELLING OFF.

ALEXANDRE BOYER being about to leave the Colony, has the honor to inform the public and gentry of Hongkong, that, from and after the 4th of October, he will dispose of his large and valuable stock of Millinery, Drapery, &c., at cost prices.

A Large Assortment of SILKS, &c., Comprising:—
Black Corded SILK.
Rich Fancy Coloured SILKS.
Black and Coloured VELVETS.
French Foulards for DRESSES.
Barage and Fancy DRESSES.
Black CRAPES.
FRENCH MERINOES, Black and Coloured.
Plain, White and Coloured FLANNELS.
Black VELVETEEN.
Black ALPACAS and PARAMATTAS.
Ladies' ready made Black SILK, VELVET and CLOTH JACKETS.
A Large Assortment of TRIMMINGS, Plain and Fancy, for Dresses.
A Selection of Fancy CLOTHS, for Gentlemen's SUITS.
The Latest Fashions of Ladies' WOOLLEN JACKETS.
Gentlemen's GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS.
Gentlemen's ready made SHIRTS.
Gentlemen's Fancy COLLARS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's LISLE THREAD, Woollen and Cotton SOCKS and STOCKINGS.
Gentlemen's Coloured SILK SCARVES and NECKTIES.
French Coloured MUSLINS.
Plain, White, STRIPED and CHECKED MUSLINS.
Plain, White and Grey LINENS.
Fancy Coloured LINSAYS.
Coloured Chintz for SOFAS, &c.,
Printed PERCALES.
Embroidered Insertions and Edgings in MUSLIN.
Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS.
Ladies' Fancy SHAWLS, Lace and Woollen.
Rich black Lace JACKETS.
Gentlemen's and Children's Sailor Straw HATS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid BOOTS.
Gentlemen's high, Grey FELT HATS.
Baby's Lace CAPS.
Ladies' Coloured BELTS and SASHES.
Plain, White Linen and Embroidered HANKERCHIEFS.
A great and variety of Flowers for HATS and BONNETS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS.
Gentlemen's STICKS.
English Woollen BLANKETS and COUNTERPANES.
SHEETINGS.
Fine Turkish TOWELS.
ANTIMACCASSARS, small and large.
Lace Window CURTAINS.
Fancy Coloured TABLECLOTHS.
French Spring Mattresses for BEDS, CANOPIES, &c.
Imitation French JEWELLERY.
Black JET JEWELLERY, for mourning, &c.
Work BOXES for Children.
French and English GRAMMARS.
French and English DICTIONARIES.
Fancy Wall PAPERS and BORDERS.
Fancy ENGRAVINGS, Plain and Coloured.
French and English PERFUMERY, from the best London and Paris Houses.
TOYS for Children, &c., &c.
GLASS MIRRORS, and "STORE FIXTURES," &c., &c., &c.

The Store, now closed for taking Stock, will be re-opened on the 4th of October, 1870.
Queen's-road Central.
1765 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against A. BOYER are requested to send in their bills as soon as possible; and all such having debts due to him, will be kind enough to settle them at once.

1766 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further notice, the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampoa, and remetal them in their Stone Docks (with Caisson gates), at
(40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET.

By Order,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
tf 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

DENTISTRY,
BY
V. D. COLLINS, D.D.S.,
No. 7, Arbuthnot Road,—street N.E. of Victoria Gaol.

ARTIFICIAL WORK on gold and other bases. Fees for filling, scaling, or extracting teeth, $5 each operation. A liberal reduction to persons of small means.

tf 1597 Hongkong, 1st September, 1870.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

A MEETING of the Subscribers to the Fund will be held at the CLUB HOUSE TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing Stewards for the approaching Race Meeting.

J. HART,
Clerk of the Course.
2d 1878 Hongkong, 24th October, 1870.

TO LET,
From 1st November next.

THE HOUSE, No. 31, *Wyndham Street*, at present in the occupation of Mr. H. PELLICO. Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
4w 1879 Hongkong, 24th October, 1870.

FOR SALE.

FOR the benefit of the Diocesan Home and Orphanage, a large and choice assortment of fancy GOODS, received from England, and comprising:—

Ladies' and Gentlemen's SLIPPERS, Smoking CAPS.
Boys' Knickerbocker SUITS. Babies' CLOTHES.
Children's Summer and Winter CLOTHING, richly braided.
Berlin WOOL-WORK. Drawing Room MATS and CUSHIONS.
ANTIMACASSARS. Handsomely dressed DOLLS.
Children's ALBUMS, PEN WIPERS, PIN CUSHIONS, &c., &c.

An inspection is earnestly requested. May be viewed daily from 3 to 6.30 P.M., at the "Orphanage," *Bonham Road.*

W. M. B. ARTHUR,
Superintendent.
1m 1880 Hongkong, 24th October, 1870.

FOR SALE.

A DOUBLE PHAETON and pair of PONIES with Harness, complete; the ponies go in single harness and in the saddle, and one carries a lady. The Carriage can be sold separately if required.

Also,
A basket CARRIAGE, nearly new, with Moveable hood, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1w 1882 Hongkong, 24th October, 1870.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamer
"LABOURDONNAIS,"
Capt. Fouche, will be dispatched for
YOKOHAMA *(Direct)*,
shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
tf 1887 Hongkong, 24th October, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between JOHs. SCHWANBECK and H. THIEL has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Messrs. RACZYNSKI, BARBIER & Co. having taken over the succession of our business.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL.
1m 1888 Saigon, 30th September, 1870.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as BANKERS, MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS at this port, under the name and style of

RACZYNSKI, BARBIER & Co.;

taking the succession of the business of Messrs.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL,

which ceased on the 30th September, 1870.

EDOUARD RACZYNSKI.
RAOUL BARBIER.
1m 1889 Saigon, 1st October, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day re-established a branch of my firm at Shanghai, under the name and style of REHEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY; and Mr. KASSUMALLY ALLYRUZAK is authorized to sign the same.

REHEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY.
15d 1890 Hongkong, 24th October, 1870.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH S.S. *ERCILLIA*, FROM LONDON.

WITH reference to the notice of the 19th October, consignees of the undermentioned goods by the above steamer from London, consigned to Order, are requested to communicate immediately with the Undersigned.

KB&C. 508/510, 3 Cases Merchandise, shipped by Kaltenbach & Schmitz.
J H 171/180 A (in triangle) } 10 Cases Merchandise, shipped by Robertson & Co.
N (in diamond) 1/30, 30 Cases Merchandise, shipped by Adam Smith.
JS&Co. 1, 1 Case Pistols, shipped by Sanderson & Co.
K 76/77, 2 Cases Merchandise, shipped by Ftett y Frères.
JSL (in triangle) 1/0, 9 Cases C&B 10/11, 2 Casks } Merchandise, shipped by Crosse & Blackwell.
S D&C (in triangle) 1/4, C&B { 4 Cases Merchandise, shipped by Crosse & Blackwell.
R (in diamond) 1/14, 14 package Merchandise, shipped by Nicolson Brothers.
S B L (in triangle) 46 { 1 Case Books, shipped by Spicer Brothers.
M (in double triangle) 4, W 1 Case Merchandise, shipped by F. M. Schwartz.
no mark 666/667, 2 Cases Merchandise, shipped by Mertens & Co.
GO 1/4, 4 Cases Merchandise, O (in square) 1/2, 2 Cases Wine, { shipped by Bremer and Laycock.
AEG 3104/3128, 25 Bales Merchandise, shipped by Robertson & Co.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.,
Agents, Brit. S.S. "Ercillia."
tf 1876 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1870.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per S. S. *Ercillia*, from London via Suez Canal, are hereby informed that the said steamer sustained considerable damages on her outward voyage, in consequence of which it has been found necessary to discharge the whole cargo for China and Japan, in Singapore, pending further reports on the necessary repairs of the steamer. All goods have been stored in the godowns of the Tanjong Pagor Dock Company at Singapore, and consignees are hereby requested to state *immediately* to the Undersigned the value of their respective consignments, in order to declare the correct amount for Insurance against loss by fire on the policies taken out by the Singapore Agents.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.,
Agents, British S.S. "Ercillia."
tf 1854 Hongkong, 19th October, 1870.

BRITISH SHIP *COREA*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1834 Hongkong, 17th October, 1870.

SHIP "*DUNMAIL*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature. They are hereby informed that the same is now being landed at Mr. R. NORTON'S Offices, on the Praya, and are requested to take *immediate* delivery, on receipt of notice that the goods are at hand, failing which, such cargo will be sold, after forty-eight hours, for account of those concerned.

The expense of procuring and delivering the cargo will also have to be borne by the Consignees.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents for Peter Thompson, late Master Ship "Dunmail."
tf 944 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1870.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1870.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1870 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at $5, or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at $3.

Copies may be obtained at the *Daily Press* Office, and of the following Agents:—

Messrs. BROWN & Co., Swatow.
" WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Amoy.
" HEDGE & Co., Foochow.
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
" KELLY & Co., do.
" WACHTELS, GROOS & Co., Japan.
Mr. L. P. FISHER, Merchants' Exchange San Francisco.

BIRTH.

At Hongkong, October 22nd, 1870, the wife of Captain DEMPSTER, British bark *Alexander*, of a Daughter. [1891]

DEATH.

At Bangkok, on the 21st of September last, at "Moor's Cottage," the beloved Daughter of A. F. MOOR, Esq., late Portuguese Consul in Siam.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 10.05, and the last messengers left the office at 10.25.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 24TH, 1870.

THERE is a decided significance in the activity which the Chinese have of late years been displaying in turning out gunboats from their arsenals. Despise the warlike powers of the Chinese as we may, we cannot afford to shut our eyes to their doings when they are actively engaged in providing themselves with war vessels made upon the most improved modern principles. A corvette of 1,000 tons burden was recently launched at Shanghai, and the keel is laid for a frigate of 3,000 tons. Both these vessels are to be officered and manned exclusively by Chinese. Of course this last element may be taken, as an evidence, in a certain way, that there is little to be feared from them; but, in another point of view, it is significant of considerable danger. The Chinese would not be so foolish as to attempt to come out and make a fair fight with any European gunboat or man-of-war; but the use to which their vessels would in all likelihood be put would be, in case of hostilities occurring, to go to some defenceless place such as Ningpo, and there commit cruelties and barbarities on the European residents. Such action would be entirely in accordance with Chinese tactics and traditions, and if they have war vessels officered exclusively by natives, there will be no security that some such act will not be committed. It is amusing to find our gunboats constantly placed at the service of the Chinese to put down piracy, while, instead of building and fitting out gunboats for that purpose, they are making corvettes and frigates which in all likelihood will some day be turned against foreigners. As it is the manner in which Chinese gunboats have of late been chiefly used, has been in conveying stores and munitions to the ports up the Yangtsze.

IT will be seen by an extract given to-day, that the *Pall Mall Gazette* takes a thoroughly sound view of the Tientsin Massacre and the necessity which exists for due reparation being demanded, if not by France, who has her hands full at the present time, by the other Powers interested in the preservation of security to Europeans in China. This article, which it may be mentioned is given as a first leader in the *Pall Mall Gazette* of the 9th September, is all the more significant on account of the policy which that paper advocated before, and for which it now finds it necessary to make something like an apology. All ideas of treating China with the great consideration before advocated have vanished, and one of the strongest supporters of a conciliatory policy is now most clearly opposed to her. This expression of opinion on the part of so powerful a journal cannot fail to have a great effect upon the public mind, and there now appears to be every reason to hope that, notwithstanding the attempt made by the *Times* to tone down the gravity of the matter, speedy steps will be taken with regard to it. The immense revulsion in opinion which the massacre has produced ought to be a lesson to the Chinese. There is now little hope of their ever being able to claim to be admitted as on an equality with Western nations. Those who were beginning to believe such possible, have now reverted to their old ideas, and the results of the barbarous action of the 21st June must be, that China will revert to the low place she occupied years ago in the estimation of the civilised world. It is very satisfactory to find that the *Pall Mall Gazette* clearly seizes the point with respect to the complicity of CHUNG HOW, and it remains to be seen what will be the ideas entertained at home, when it is heard that he is to be sent to France as a special Ambassador to settle the affair.

BEFORE the Legislative Council give their consent to the proposed Ordinance for empowering the GOVERNOR in Council to vary the fees which can be collected under the Ordinances, it would be very desirable that they should be informed accurately what is the sum total derivable from such fees. According to the Estimates laid on the table for 1871, there is an amount of $157,000 leviable in one way and another as licence fees. This includes $108,000 for the Opium Monopoly, thus leaving a balance of $39,000 according to the estimates for 1871, leviable in the form of various fees; or to put the matter in round numbers, it may be taken at about $40,000, to which has to be added $10,000, which is put down in the estimates in the cleanly form "under Ordinance No. 10 of 1867," but is, in plain English, levied from the Brothels, making an annual sum for licences (exclusive of the Gambling Licences) of $50,000. To this, have to be added fees of office, which it seems would also come under the provisions of the proposed Ordinance, say $40,000, bringing the sum over which the Executive would have control, if the present Ordinance be passed, up to about $90,000 annually, without counting the Opium Monopoly, or the Gambling Licenses, to which, it is to be presumed, it is not intended to apply, though, according to the wording of the Draft, it might be stretched to have this meaning.

Now, the question is, whether the Legislative Council considers it desirable to throw so much power as this into the hands of the the Executive. The matter, as is stated by the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, is of most importance as regards the Chinese, from whom the bulk of the taxes they pay are levied in the form of fees, so that if the Executive have the power to alter those fees, they will virtually be invested with entire control over the taxation of the natives. It is true that the Executive Council cannot exceed the sums originally voted; but this is really not of great importance as regards the true bearing of the question; because, it appears that there are a certain portion of fees leviable from Chinese under old Ordinances, which either on account of their being objected to by the natives or from doubts as to the power to levy them, have been left in abeyance for some years. Such seems to have been the case with respect to the tax upon street coolies, concerning which a proclamation was recently issued from the office of the PROTECTOR OF CHINESE; and in such a case the working of the matter would be thus. Fees left for a long time in abeyance would be called for; a protest would be made against them as being oppressive; in consideration of the protest they would be reduced from the sum actually chargeable in the Ordinance, and at all events so much more revenue would be obtained. The effect of the whole action would be, in fact the revival of a tax that had fallen into abeyance and would be as good as the imposition of a new tax. That fees of this nature should be susceptible of variation according as circumstances may require it, is of course evident, and there would be no objection to the Ordinance proposed, if the alteration of the taxes were left with the Legislative in place of with the Executive, Council. There could easily be cases where the fees might be desirably increased, as well as decreased, and it would be at once more regular and more convenient, that the power to alter these sums from time to time should be retained by the Legislative Council. The chief fault in the Government of Hongkong is the immense amount of power exercised by the Executive, and this, as a general principle, it is unwise to increase, without better security than is possessed at present that it will be used according to the general wishes of the community. In respect to all matters appertaining to the Chinese, which are of great importance as bearing upon the well being and prosperity of the Colony, the Legislative Council have, as it is, hardly any voice; and whatever may be said as to general matters, it certainly seems inadvisable to confer upon the Government any powers, that may be in the nature of permanent taxing powers. As shown above, if the Ordinance as proposed, be passed, this will be done, and the result may very possibly be, that the taxation of the Chinese will before long be found to be conducted on the native principle, of constant variation and constant protest. It would be far better, therefore, that the Ordinance under contemplation should simply be made of such a nature that it will be in the power of the Legislative, not of the Executive, Council, from time to time to alter the taxation as may seem necessary.

Sir Edmund Hornby, Chief Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court for China and Japan, and Lady Hornby, arrived yesterday by the steamer *Godavery*, from Yokohama.

It is currently reported among the Chinese that Tseng-kwo-fan has at last started from the North for Nanking, having given over the objections which he raised against again taking the post of Viceroy of the Two Kiang, on the score of his old age and ill health.

The Danish Corvette *Tordenskjold* returned last evening from laying the shore end of the Hongkong and Shanghai Cable. About forty miles have been laid and buoyed, ten miles of the nearest part, and thirty miles of the middle size. The buoy lies in lat 22.16 N., and long 114.50 E. Fine weather prevailed during the operation, which occupied from ten to eleven hours, the cable being paid out at about four miles per hour.

An error was made on Saturday in transcribing the proclamation by the Registrar General, concerning the coolie licenses. The fees required by it are $5 per annum for each ten men, or ten cents per day for each *ten* men. The latter was accidentally stated as ten cents a day *for each man*; but the matter is immaterial as to conclusions deduced, as they were based upon the taxes as set forth in the schedule to the Ordinance, which were stated to be identical with those called for in the proclamation.

The *Singapore Times* of the 7th instant has the following:—

With reference to the advertisement published in our issue of the 4th inst., announcing the opening of a subscription here in aid of the National Society for relieving the sick and wounded in the present war, we learn that the firm who took charge of the subscription collected $500 from the English and American residents here, and having negotiated a bill of exchange at sight, at exchange 4s. 5½d, were thus enabled to remit home by the mail to-day £111 7s. 2d.

The letter which is published elsewhere upon the recent fluctuations in the shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, will doubtless be read with much interest by mercantile men in this Colony. The feeling of panic which recently set in and which is still prevalent in Hongkong appears to be without any valid cause. On the contrary, there is every reason for the Bank to be thought better of than most other institutions either here or at home. The arguments adduced by our correspondent are weighty and are forcibly put; and it may be hoped they will tend to place the merits of this matter in a true light.

The following account of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 30th September, 1870, is published in Saturday's *Gazette*:—

Oriental Bank Corporation	$429,232
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China	641,395
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	225,950
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	1,603,464
Total	$2,900,041

The case which occupied the Chief Justice and the jury on Saturday in the Supreme Court, was one of the most remarkable instances of conviction on circumstantial evidence which has ever occurred in this Colony. No reasonable being who heard the evidence could have an instant's hesitation in coming to the conclusion so strongly suggested by the judge, and arrived at by the jury. Yet the prisoners had taken great pains to give a totally different complexion to the case, and it might have been expected that astute Chinamen would have been able at least to keep the suspicion of their guilt within the bounds of mere suspicion, when there were no positive proofs by any possibility attainable. The credit of defeating their calculations belongs to Inspector Cradock, who has been fortunate enough to get up an, at first sight, uncertain case, in such a manner as to obtain the clearest possible conviction. As to the enormity of the offence, that is not a question to be discussed before sentence has been passed. The conviction is the only thing at present certain, and it is that, and the impossibility of any other verdict, which shows the sagacity and penetration of the officer in whose hands the case was at first placed.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

October 22nd.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

STEALING.

John Henry Cummings, P.C. No. 119, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, convicted of having appropriated two gold rings, the property of Lo Achap, a working jeweller in the Hollywood Road. The complainant had gone to Government House to deliver some work, and was requested to exhibit the stock of wares which he had with him. During the time these were being shown, the man put one ring on his finger, and took up another with a red stone, saying it would do for his wife. He did not ask any questions about their value, nor for credit. Complainant forgot the circumstance until he had returned home, and when he applied to defendant, his reply was that he had put the goods back in the bundle of complainant.

John Isaacs, P.C. No. 67, an orderly at Government House, and Li Acho, a cook thereat, as also Leung Ayan, horse coolie, all saw defendant with the rings on his fingers, after defendant had left the house.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Chun Aho, of Sunon, a widow, was charged by Pang Ahsen, a pawnbroker in the Hollywood Road, as follows:—At about 5 p.m. on the 19th instant, she came into the shop, a man following her; she pledged some silver ornaments for one tael, five mace, and two candareens which was given to her in two full weight dollars, and 8 candareens in broken silver. At that time he heard the defendant speaking to the man, but could not hear what passed between them; immediately after, defendant handed a counterfeit coin, (the dollar produced in court) saying, you have given me a bad dollar. Witness looked at the dollar, and saw it was bad, also that it did not bear his chop. The two dollars he had given to her bore his chop. Witness had then said to the woman that she had not received this dollar from him. The man in defendant's company went away. As the defendant made a great noise, and a crowd was collected, complainant called a policeman.

Lum Shing, shroff to the Magistracy, declared the dollar which the defendant had tried to impose upon the complainant to be made of copper, and easy of detection, the other good dollar was chopped by the pawnbroker. Further remanded until the 24th.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

The following jurors were sworn:—Messrs. F. Herbig, W. J. Rogerson, F. X. Barradas, H. M. Leslie, John Olson, J. de Britto, and J. Parker.

NOLLE PROSEQUI.

'Ng Afoo surrendered to his bail, to answer a charge of embezzlement while in the employ of Mr. Jurgens.

The Attorney-General, stated that the defendant was, and had been for many years, a compradore in the Colony, that he was well to do and bore a very good character, and that it was, therefore, a case in which he had felt particularly anxious to ascertain very accurately the facts, before prosecuting a man of his condition and respectability on a charge of embezzlement. It appeared, then, that the first accusation against him was that he had embezzled a sum of $130. His defence to this, was, that he had collected on one day certain sums amounting to $80, which was true, and that he had dropped this sum in the bag into which he had put it. The balance, making up the $130, was for the wages of servants which had not been paid and should have been. But the servants were quite satisfied, as it was an understood account between them and the compradore, and they made no claim against him. Now, it was impossible for the prosecution to prove that he had not dropped the $80 in a bag. And further, when the charge was made, the man did not run away, but went straight to his sureties. Under these circumstances the prosecutor was unwilling to proceed with the case, and certainly he (the Attorney-General) would be unwilling to do so unless the prosecutor urged it. He proposed, therefore, to enter a *nolle prosequi* in the case, and he might mention further, that the sureties had immediately paid everything to Mr. Jurgens.

The judge, addressing the prisoner, said, he was now discharged, and he should remember that it was his character which had carried him through, and which had given another complexion to what would otherwise have been a criminal act. This act had very properly been brought before the magistrate, and, as properly, when Mr. Jurgens knew the circumstances, withdrawn from. He hoped it would be understood in this Colony how great was the advantage of a good character. He might add [illegible]ord, this was one of the many cases in [illegible] was the duty of the Attorney-General [illegible] carefully into the circumstances before they came into Court, and he had very properly done so.

BURGLARY OR THEFT IN A DWELLING HOUSE.

Lee Asze and Wong Ayune, house-coolie and house-boy, in the employ of Mrs. Lockhart, whose husband is Chief Engineer of the P. & O. steamer *Formosa*, were charged on two counts, one for burglary and the other for stealing, in a dwelling house.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty.

The case was one which, as the Attorney-General observed, depended entirely on circumstantial evidence. A robbery had been committed, but no property had been found and no one had been seen committing the robbery. The circumstances were as follows. On the night of the 26th September, the night of the Typhoon, Mrs. Lockhart and the prisoners were the only persons in the house, Mr. Lockhart being absent on his duties. The house was secured before she retired, the front door being fastened by a bar in front and locked inside, the key remaining in the door. During the night Mrs. Lockhart, who occupied a different room that night from her usual one, heard a noise as of some one taking out a pane of glass. She also saw a light and a hand, but was too nervous to make any enquiries at the time, the noise ceasing and the phenomena disappearing almost immediately. In the morning between 8.30 and 9 o'clock, she went into her ordinary sleeping apartment, and saw a wardrobe, sprung open and hanging by one hinge. From it, she missed one silver watch with gold locket, one gold breast-pin, one pearl finger-ring, one small pebble brooch, and $54 in money. On finding this, she went to see the state of the defences, and found the front door bolted and locked as before. Calling out "coolie" several times, she failed for some time to get an answer. At length they answered from the room which they jointly occupied, and said they couldn't get out for they were bolted in. And so they were. They also said in reply to a question of Mrs. Lockhart that Mr. Roper had gone to his business. They had seen him go. Now Mr. Roper, a moulder in the P. & O. Service, being well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, went to the house that morning at 8.30 to enquire whether any damage has been done by the typhoon. He called to the servants, who answered that "Missee have got sleep—no can." They said nothing about being bolted in, and Mr. Roper went his way. He afterwards inspected the premises, and found a pane of glass in the room taken out, the putty being removed. Inside the boys' room was found a knife with putty on it, and a long nail, which on being applied was found to play the outside bolt of the room perfectly, from the inside of the Venetian door. It was bent into a convenient shape. There was no evidence whatever of any breaking into the house except the removal of this pane. Inspector Craddock, who examined the premises, also witnessed the bolting of the door with the nail, and saw the knife with putty on it. He saw no signs of breaking into the house, and if, as was the case, all the Venetians were closed round the verandah, no one could get in without breaking in.

The defence was, that the prisoners on rising at 6 o'clock found themselves bolted in. They thought their Mistress had performed this kind office for them on account of the weather, and knocking at the door they resigned themselves to the hard fate of doing no morning work. Looking out of the window to see the wrecks, they saw Mr. Roper, and told him that their mistress had bolted them in and they could not get out. Regarding the knife, they naturally knew very little, but still had seen it before, when it was used for cutting cheese. They imagined putty was probably cheese. They called a witness named Wong Asoo, head boatman to Mr. Green, of the P. and O. service, who stated that Mrs. Lockhart had told him "one robber came and took a lamp up and looked at her."

The Chief Justice summed up, directing the jury, if they convicted, that they could not find burglary on the evidence before them. The learned judge laid down the law of circumstantial evidence, and laid stress on the strong facts in the present case.

The jury convicted on the second count, viz., of stealing in a dwelling house to the value of $25 and upwards.

Sentence reserved.

The Court then adjourned until this day at 10 o'clock.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—As a very large amount of money is invested by persons in China and the East generally in the shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, I desire to say a few words on the fluctuations that have taken place in that stock. The principal cause of the fluctuations in the shares of the Bank during the last few years, has undoubtedly been the limited number of people from whom the shareholders are drawn, and the very small amount of unemployed capital existing in the East. For steadiness in the price of shares, it is necessary that there should be a considerable number of investors, whose capital is not liable to be suddenly and frequently withdrawn for purposes of business, and such investors are rather scarce in the East. The consequence is, that a moderate amount of fluctuation is inevitable in the price of shares here. On the other hand, the fluctuations of the last two years have been altogether excessive, and are only to be explained by the combinations of speculators.

In the case of the late enormous fall in prices here, there is at least the justification to be offered that people here were not more foolish than they were in London. Yet, all experience of wars in which there was little or no prospect of Great Britain being involved, goes to show that there are no reasonable grounds for the sacrifice of shares in Banks, whose business is but little affected by war, because there are some grounds for alarm as to the position of stocks that are affected by war. Taking as an example the case of Oriental Bank shares during the Italian War in 1859, war having been declared about the 1st May, when Consols fell in one week from 95¼ to 88¼, and peace having been concluded about 7th July. The quotations of Oriental Bank Corporation, £25 shares, were in London as follows:—

April 9	£40½=prem. 63 per cent.
" 30	39¾
May 7	36¼
" 26	36 —prem. 44 per cent.
June 4	36¾
July 23	39¼
Aug. 20	39¼
Sept. 17	40¼

thus showing a fall at the lowest point of 19 per cent. without any expectation of diminution or loss in the Bank's business, and a sudden rise when the excitement of the panic was allayed by the termination of hostilities.

As I have already remarked, people who threw away their Hongkong Bank shares lately at such absurdly low prices may justify themselves by the example that has been set by the course of the London market. Yet, after all, the quotations in London only go to show what an enormous amount of money has lately been foolishly sacrificed by persons allowing themselves to be carried away by the panic in the stocks of foreign governments. The following figures taken from the *Investor's Manual* show the movement in the shares of the China Banks:—

	Month ending	Par	Prices of Month: Highest	Lowest	Latest	Last business done
Chartered Bank	July 2	£20	18	16¾	17	17
	" 30	"	17½	15¼	16½	15½
	Aug. 27	"	17½	16½	17	16½
Chartered Mercantile Bank	July 2	25	21	20	20½	20½
	" 30	"	30	25	27½	29¼
	Aug. 27	"	29	25	27½	28
Hongkong & S'hai Bank, Limited	July 2	28½	39	37	38	37½
	" 30	"	39	37	38	37½
	Aug. 27	"	39	37	38	39
Oriental Bank	July 2	25	43	42	42½	42½
	" 30	"	43	40	40	40
	Aug. 27	"	42	37	41	41

The above statistics taken from the *Economist's* supplement, an unexceptionable source, show that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares underwent less change than those of the others, and that while the difference between the highest and lowest quotations, namely £2, represents about 7 per cent., the difference between the highest and lowest quotations of the Oriental Bank, namely £6, represents 24 per cent. So that in London, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares passed through the crisis without any fall in value, and at the end of August were higher than before the declaration of war, while here, they have been the subject of a panic from which they have recovered to such a small extent that they are now quoted far below their value in London, where they are only as yet beginning to be known. Further, so completely was the London panic a false alarm so far as the China Banks were concerned, that the last business done in Oriental Bank shares for the month ending August 27th, was at £41½, and in the telegrams dated London Sept. 17th, they are quoted at £42½, being only 10s. below the highest quotation before the declaration of war.

The conclusion at which I arrive therefore is, that there were no sufficient reasons to warrant the large fall in China, in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares, and that with these shares selling in London, where the Bank is still too young to have gained the full confidence of investors, at £39 per £28¼ share, or at 38¼ *per cent premium*, it is absurd that they should be quoted in Hongkong at 28 to 29 per cent. premium.

Yours truly,
A SHAREHOLDER.

22nd October, 1870.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. UNITED SERVICES.

This match, which was played on Saturday last, resulted in a signal victory on the first innings for the Club Eleven. The Services were weak in batting, bowling, and fielding, and though Messrs. Parkyn and Jollye struggled with praiseworthy energy, they were unable, in the absence of anything like adequate support, to make a good match of it. Messrs. Forbes and W. G. Greig led off the batting on the Club side in a most determined manner, and put on 105 runs before they were separated. Mr. Forbes was well stumped, and retired from a hard hitting innings of 61, including 1 five, 3 fours, 5 threes, 10 twos, and singles. After this Mr. W. G. Greig scored no more. His 42 consisted of 2 fours, 2 threes, 6 twos, and singles. Messrs. J. Greig, Prior and Starkey played hitting innings, and rapidly ran up the score, Mr. J. Greig carrying out his bat for a well-played 48. The innings closed for 272, and the Services commenced batting with Private Graham and Mr. Findley, R.N. With the score at 7, the latter succumbed to a magnificent bailer from Mr. J. Greig, and Mr. Jollye then came in. Unfortunately for the Services the "premier" batsman was immediately disposed of by a throw out from Mr. W. G. Greig. Graham was then given out "leg before," the score still standing at 7. Mr. Prior here put on slows, which had an immense effect. Sergeant Bethell got one up to long-on, which Mr. Forbes very prettily secured. Lieut. Ellis came in for very hard lines. After having the credit of running out two men he succeeded in running himself out. The fault, however, was none of his. The first was run out because he would run, the second because he wouldn't, and Mr. Ellis himself because the other man wouldn't. In the first case it was Mr. Carline's "call," and he was run out because Mr. W. G. Greig missed fielding a ball, but returned it unexpectedly soon. The second was a forward drive by Mr. Ellis from the slow bowling. Here there was a clear run, and it was Mr. Ellis's call. Dr. Martin, however, would not run till he was obliged, and was easily run out. The last was the case of Gunner Wakeham, R.A., who refused a call of Mr. Ellis, the latter running out in consequence. Wakeham was badly missed by Mr. W. G. Greig, who had an easy chance and dropped it. He was again missed for the run out by Mr. J. Greig, who in his anxiety to put the wicket down, did so after the ball had left his hand. Wakeham was subsequently caught easily at point. Mr. Parkyn hit about him as much as possible, but he went in too late. Tucker was splendidly caught off a slow by Mr. Holliday, after a long run. Mr. Lambert, R.N., was very mildly bowled by a slow, and Mr. Parkyn carried out his bat for 15, his contribution to the 38 put together by the services. Messrs. Parkyn and Jollye were sent in to "follow on," and hit out well, putting on 22 in a very short time, and carrying out their bats when "time" was called. The following is the score:—

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

H. de C. Forbes, st Bethell, b Jollye	61	J. Ross Anton, b Parkyn	17
W. G. Greig, b Parkyn	42	J. Greig, not out	48
R. W. Stevens, b Jollye	0	C. J. Holliday, b Tucker	6
G. F. Maclean, b Jollye	0	R. Starkey, b Jollye	31
L. Prior, c Finlay, b Ellis	30	E. Arthur, b Jollye	0
C. P. Chater, c & b Jollye	11	b 3, w 13, n b 3	18
		Total	272

UNITED SERVICES.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Private Graham, 75th, l b w, b J. Greig	2		
Mr. Findlay, R.N., b J. Greig	5		
Mr. Jollye, R.N., thrown out W. G. Greig	0	not out	13
Mr. Carline, R.N., run out	2		
Sergt. Bethell, 75th, c Forbes, b Prior	1		
Lieut. Ellis, R.N., run out	4		
Dr. Martin, R.N., run out	1		
Gunner Wakeham, R.A., c Maclean, b Prior	2		
Mr. Parkyn, C.D., not out	15	not out	8
Private Tucker, 75th, c Holliday, b Prior	2		
Mr. Lambert, R.N., b Prior	1		
b 1, l b 1, w 1	3	w 1	1
Total	38		22

SHANGHAI.

A grand parade of the Volunteers has taken place, at which Mrs. Seward presented the new colours to the corps, observing that the Volunteers, should they have occasion to rally round their flag, would not forget the donors, and that an organisation such as theirs would have saved the Sisters at Tientsin.

The Hon. W. H. Seward arrived by the P.M.S. steamer *New York* on the 16th. He is to stay some time in Shanghai, and will shortly visit the North.

Mr. W. Hargreaves has been found guilty of the charge of fraudulently appropriating the proceeds of goods left in his custody by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The matter has attracted a great deal of notice in Shanghai. The *N. C. Daily News* in a weighty article on the subject, supports the verdict, holding that a full such as that of the convicted is a reproach to the whole community, and that had he escaped on a technicality the views of their greatest enemies at home would have been confirmed, and it would have been said that they were afraid to convict a man of fraud in Shanghai, while an injustice would have been done to the Banks and others who were sufferers by the defalcations.

Preparations are being made for the coming Paper Hunt season, and a committee have been elected, consisting of Messrs. Ilbert, Dunn, Fergusson, Daly, and E. H. Gore Booth who were elected stewards. The old rules of the Hunt were adopted. Mr. Dunn was elected Master of the Hunt.

A peculiar incident has taken place. A priest of one of the native temples had desired before his death that his body might be burned, according to the customs he had been brought up in, and this rite was performed, the body being placed on a pile and burned, together with paper sycee. The *Daily News*, which describes the incident says, that on passing the spot in the evening, the clear light of a full moon revealed a couple of priests, with lanterns, watching by the expiring embers, and gazing upon the remains of their associate, apparently as unconcerned, as though they had never had communion with him. Quietly and unmoved as though gathering sticks or stones, they drew from among the embers the bones of their comrade. Next day these were put into a bag of yellow cloth, and laid before the idol in the temple. No notice is taken of the ashes; but the bones will be deposited in an ossuary near the pagoda.

No less than $1,728 were realised by the concert given in aid of the sick and wounded in the present war 641 tickets sold at $3 bringing in $1,923, from which the expenses, $194, were deducted, leaving the above sum, of which half was sent to the French Consul General, and half to the North-German Consul.

TIENTSIN.

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 17th, states that the news which arrived by a former steamer from the North, that a settlement had been proposed by the Chinese Government, regarding the Tientsin massacre, is repeated, with an importance difference, in communications brought by the latest advices. There seems to be no doubt that a movement was made by the Chinese Government to get out of the difficulty. But it was by an Imperial edict banishing the late Fu and Hsien of Tientsin, with a number of the actors in the tragedy, and ordering the decapitation of fifteen more. This show of justice, however, has not, it is believed been recognised by the Foreign Legations, and is not therefore an arrangement to which any acceptance has been given. It is looked upon as altogether insufficient, if not even derisive and it is hoped that any solution short of the demands first made by Count Rochechouart, will continue to be firmly repelled.

The correspondent of the above paper writes under the date of 11th instant as follows:—

Since my last communication we have had numerous startling surprises, contradictory rumours, and sagacious speculations. The latest hearing is that the tide of danger is rapidly receding, and that future sailing will be on safe and tranquil waters. There are those who tell us that cardinal questions are already disposed of, and that only minor points remain to be dealt with. Among other on dits, the natives have it that Foreign Ministers have obtained all they wanted, and that our relations with the Middle Kingdom are henceforth to be of the most amicable and enduring character. We are not quite so credulous as to accept these representations without reserve. Indeed, we are correctly informed, we must unhesitatingly pronounce them entirely opposed to facts. It was only on the 6th inst. that we were favoured with a letter from a gentleman not far removed from the Capital, in which occurs the following passage:—"We have great news. A grand meeting of the Ministers was held on the 24th ult., at the American Legation. The business was then unknown. It now turns out (the news has come from the Tsung-li Yamen, and is perfectly reliable and semi-official), that the Ministers assembled to meet some one from the Chinese Foreign Office, with reference to a proposal of the Government as a basis for closing these long continued negotiations. What do you think it was? I fancy I see you guessing. Prepare yourself for a cold bath. The banishment of the Fu and Hsien, and the execution of fifteen of the mob! A nice state of things, one thinks, between the Legations and the Government, must have existed before the latter could have dared to propose such a finish as this!" Thus writes our correspondent, and were we at liberty to mention his name, the accuracy of his testimony could not doubted. If, then, by the reported pacific settlement be meant such demands on the one hand, and compliances on the other, we must reject the announcement as utterly unworthy of credence. That propositions of the nature described have been advanced by the Tsung-li Yamen may be true; but that they have been assented to by Foreign Ministers, we cannot believe. If it had been affirmed that the Tsung-li Yamen had proffered to send the mob into exile, and the officials, three instead of two, to the execution ground, we might, possibly, have found some reason in the proposals. But that the mob should be decapitated, and the mandarins left with their heads on their shoulders—what reason can there be in that? In other words, why should the assassin's weapon be destroyed, and the assassin himself be suffered to escape? Presented in plain English, the proposals just amount to this; the scoundrel Chen is to have his fame and honours and freedom preserved intact; the rascally Fu and Hsien are to be placed in office out of sight of foreigners; and fifteen miserable creatures of no consequence are to be sacrificed, in appeasement of barbarian wrath. "Life for life," said Tseng Kwo Fan, "is the excellent principle of our Chinese jurisprudence, and life for life we will give." And here, according to a somewhat singular mode of computation, is the fulfilment of his vaunting pledge. For the valuable lives of twenty foreigners and scores of natives, fifteen of the thousands of fiends who combined for their brutal butchery are to undergo the extreme penalty of the law, and all the rest are to go free. And that such overtures should be seriously made by the Chinese Government, after nearly four months of diplomacy respecting the rights of the case! What is it, but adding insult to insult and wrong to wrong? The Foreign Ministers, we are fully assured, will never entertain any scheme for terminating this painful business, which does not comprise the execution of the three most heinous criminals. Fewer of the mob and *these* may do; but the mob *en masse*, without these, will leave the guiltiest of the guilty at large, and the truest ends of justice unattained. It is simple frivolity to speak of Chinese sensitiveness in regard to the execution of native officials. Those conversant with Chinese history know full well, that when consonant with the passing caprice of superiors vested with the requisite powers, the head of a culpable official is taken with as little concern or ceremony as the head of a beggar. And we should have heard nothing of such squeamishness in this instance, if the murderers had not been the cherished protegés of Tseng Kwo Fun, and their lamented victims despised strangers from the insignificant countries of the West. We think it is about time the Chinese were made to realise that such affected delicacy is, in the esteem of outraged nationalities, a hollow pretence and a revolting mockery. The condition of things in China, so far as foreigners are concerned, is bad enough now; but let the Ministers be beguiled, by any pretext whatever, into a compact which leaves unpunished, in proportion to their deserts, the three official villains who were the prime movers in the Tientsin Massacre, and, depend upon it, ere many years have passed, we shall see it infinitely worse. Which shall it be? Unyielding firmness in such comprehensive measures as shall guarantee a long and prosperous and peaceful security; or pusillanimous concessions, which must inevitably expose us to the action of still darker and bloodier plots against our interests and our lives? If a thoroughly humane, and merciful and righteous policy be the aspiration of Foreign Ministers in Peking, we are sure the former and not the latter will be the course which they will pursue.

THE "PALL MALL GAZETTE" ON THE TIENTSIN MASSACRE.

It is no easy matter at present to turn the thoughts of Englishmen to anything unconnected with the war. But the recent massacre of French subjects at Tientsin raises questions of too much moment to be put aside even at a time like this. Indeed, for a reason which we shall presently state, it is the war that gives the massacre its special importance as regards ourselves. The facts of the outrage seem to be as follows:—The French Consulate, the Catholic Mission, and the Hospital of the French Sisters of Charity were attacked by a Chinese mob on the 21st of June. At the first appearance of danger the French Consul, M. Fontanier, sent to Chung How, the Governor of the city, to ask for troops. Chung How promised that they should be at the Consulate in five minutes. Half an hour later a second message was sent, and the same answer returned. Finding that troops did not arrive, M. Fontanier put on his uniform and went to the Governor's house. Chung How said that troops were on their way, that he could give no more protection, and that the Consul had better go back to the Consulate and mind his own business. M. Fontanier turned to leave the house, and was immediately seized and murdered by the people outside, his secretary sharing his fate. The Consul's body was found next day in the river stripped, and so mutilated as to almost defy identification, if the socks marked with his name had not been left on the feet.

In the meantime the Catholic church had been set on fire, the Consulate had been broken into, and M. Thomassin, an attaché to the French Legation at Pekin, his wife, and two Catholic priests had been murdered. Another portion of the mob attacked the hospital, brought the Sisters into the street, and detailed to them the tortures they were to undergo. They then stripped them, tore out their eyes, hearts, and livers, cut off their breasts, and finally cut their bodies into pieces, which were distributed among the bystanders. These cruelties were inflicted on the Sisters successively—there were eight or nine of them—so as to give those last murdered the additional pain of seeing their companions tortured. The worst outrages we are compelled to leave untold. It is enough to say that they combined with diabolical ingenuity the maximum of pain and the maximum of indignity. A French merchant, M. Chalmaison, who tried to defend the Sisters, was killed, and his wife, who had taken refuge in the house of a Chinese, was discovered and killed later the same night. A Russian merchant, M. Protopopoff, encountered the mob in their triumphant return from the scene of this butchery, and was at once murdered by them. His wife, a girl of sixteen, to whom he had been married only two days before, tried to hide herself in a ditch, but was dragged out and cut to pieces. Immediately after the murder of the Sisters of Charity, the hospital was set on fire, and nearly 100 children were left to burn.

It does not appear that the Roman Catholic missionaries had given the slightest provocation to the Chinese inhabitants of Tientsin. The hospital is an old foundation, and the work of the Sisters has chiefly consisted in receiving children who otherwise would have been put to death as encumbrances. This kindly meant effort to check the infanticide which so largely prevails in China may perhaps have led to their being confounded with the kidnappers who make a trade of providing female children to be brought up as prostitutes; but the particular charge brought against the Sisters—that they killed the children for magical purposes—sounds more like the invention of persons interested in playing on the superstition of their ignorant neighbours for political ends. There is no room here for the blame sometimes laid with justice on European missionaries in China. There was no question of penetrating into the interior, for Tientsin is a treaty port. There was no question of street preaching or of insulting the feelings of the Chinese by an injudicious exhibition of Christian worship. There appears to have been absolutely no accusation brought against the priests of the cathedral, and none against the Sisters of Charity beyond the absurd one of using murdered children for their incantations. Perhaps the best evidence of the innocence of the victims is the universal sympathy expressed for them by the Protestant missionaries in China. Dislike and suspicion of Romanism is nowhere more keenly felt than among the rival clergy at mission stations, but in this case addresses of condolence have been sent to the Roman Catholic priests at Shanghai, Ningpo, and other ports, signed by Protestant ministers of every denomination. No one can use as excuse for the massacre in the fact that the victims were missionaries, unless he is prepared to maintain that the discharge of the duties of Christian charity operates as a bar to the protection ordinarily afforded by European Governments to their subjects resident in foreign countries in which they have definite rights secured to them by treaty.

If this massacre had happened six months ago, or if the murdered persons had been British subjects, there would have been no uncertainty as to the consequences. The French Government in the first case, the British Government in the second case, would have demanded full reparation from the Chinese authorities. What form this reparation should have taken, would, of course, have been decided by the extent to which the officials of Tientsin are implicated in the outrages inflicted. That they are implicated seems to be proved by a large accumulation of evidence. The soldiers promised to M. Fontanier were among the assailants. The actual perpetrators of the cruelties on the Sisters were the members of the fire guilds, who are under the immediate control of Chung How. The gong which gave the signal of attack was sounded by a man who came out of the Governor's house, and several mandarins were present at the massacre. All, however, that need be insisted on here is that six months ago appropriate reparation would have been asked, and if refused would have been extorted by force of arms. The position of France at this moment makes it impossible for her to do anything effectual in the matter. A nation which is fighting for existence at home can have no thought to spare for the wrongs of its kinsmen on the other side of the globe. Under these circumstances it becomes a very grave question whether the other European Governments which have large interests in China ought not to take care that this outrage shall not go unpunished. If it is true—and all the accounts which have come to hand combine to show that it is true—that the French missionaries gave no provocation to their murderers, it was probably their foreign rather than their religious character which was the real cause of the hostility displayed against them. In that case their cause is really the cause of every foreign resident in the treaty ports. The common interests of every European Government demand that the authors of the massacre should be visited with adequate punishment, and especially that a searching inquiry should be instituted into the alleged complicity in it of Chung How and his subordinate officials. We have never advocated an interpretation of the Treaty of Tientsin which should bear hardly on the Chinese, and the insertion in it of an unlimited right to travel in the interior has always appeared to us a very great mistake. But if we are to have any relations with China the lives and property of Europeans peaceably living in the treaty ports must be held sacred; and when one European Government is prevented from enforcing its just claims for redress, it is no mere sentiment which points to the conclusion that its cause should be taken up by those other Governments who are only one degree less concerned in seeing justice done. No foreign Power can suffer unjustly in China without every other Power being brought in the end to suffer with it.

IMPORTANT FROM JAPAN.

RUPTURE BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND PRUSSIAN MINISTERS.

DEMAND FOR THE SURRENDER OF THE FRENCH FORCES.

THREATENED VIOLATION OF NEUTRAL WATERS.

It is rumoured that yesterday the existing difference between the Prussian and French Ministers respecting the provisions of the Japanese Proclamation of Neutrality culminated in the former formally demanding the surrender of the Barracks, arms, and materiel, now in Yokohama, to the Prussian forces. In the event of refusal the German war ships would cease the inaction agreed upon formerly.

The demand was rejected, and the letter shown to the Japanese Governor, who declared his intention of enforcing the Mikado's proclamation of neutrality; having first consulted the Ministers of England and America. The latter united in remonstrance against the demands of the North German Charge d'Affaires, who, it is said, assured the Japanese that France no longer existed as a power, and that Treaty obligations no longer bound them, nor need they fear reprisals. He also threatened to fight the ships in harbour.

The ships of war, 3 French and 2 German, were kept under steam during the day.

A conference of Ministers was held yesterday, and another is to be held to day.

The English and American Ministers have requested the senior naval commanding officer in honour to hold themselves in readiness to repress any attempted hostilities in violation of neutrality.

It is said that the Japanese authorities are vacillating, and would probably not dare to interfere.—*Japan Herald, Oct. 15th.*

ENGLAND'S LETHARGY.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

The events of the last fortnight have come upon us so suddenly that we can hardly as yet realize their possible consequences to ourselves; but day by day we shall awaken to the fact that the altered position of affairs on the Continent exposes us to certain risks against which it is necessary we should guard ourselves, and that our own internal arrangements must be modified to correspond with the prospect before us. When the Germans have gone back to their own country, and France remains with her newly formed army anxious by some brilliant exploit to efface the memory of the present war, she may not impossibly turn her attention not, perhaps, to us directly, but to designs which would involve a collision with ourselves. Assuming the Republic still to exist and to have obtained the "moral support" of America, for which M. Jules Favre has already telegraphed, it is not unlikely that the question of the *Alabama* claims may lead to offers of physical support from across the Atlantic, and we may also be sure that both the moral and physical support of the Fenians will be freely offered to the new Republic. Forecasting the future, we may therefore look with certainty to increased uneasiness in Ireland, to say the very least. Then, again, the Spanish Republicans, relying on the sympathy of the French Republicans, will probably urge the restitution of Gibraltar; and Russia, taking advantage of the exhaustion of Prussia after her present effort, will put herself *en evidence* and pursue her own designs in the East without much reference to our interests. These are, perhaps, trifling matters, but ought to lead us to make some preparation for contingencies that may arise. First of all, we ought to put aside the imposing attitude which imposes on nobody but ourselves; secondly, we ought, while preaching a general disarmament, to provide ourselves immediately with breechloaders and reorganize our army; thirdly, we ought, while professing our readiness to embrace all mankind, make it clearly understood that we are in a position to stand no nonsense, and prepared not only to defend our own rights, but also, if need be, to advance our own interests. Inactivity is apt to become provoking, and England can only afford to be inactive so long as there is no force existing greater than her own whose provocation she dare not despise. If the lesson taught by the last two months does not shake us out of our lethargy, we shall fully deserve the rude awakening we are sooner or later certain to receive.

THE WAR AND TRADE.

The *Economist* reckons upon the effect which a collapse in France would exercise upon the trade with this country. There commonly is a very large balance owing from England to France on the direct trade between the two. We always owe France much money, and we pay her by drafts on other countries, to whom we sell more than we buy from her. And in a time of disaster this is a great advantage, since we are the debtors and not the creditors; we have to pay more than we have to receive, and so have to a great extent, the staff—so to say, in our hands. It will be quite understood that we are not saying that we shall not suffer very much from the collapse, though only temporary, of so great and near a neighbour as France. There are business connections of bank and other agencies which may cause considerable present inconvenience, if not great ultimate loss; and these are not shown in any table of exports and imports. Still, it is in such a case comforting to know on which side the primary matter of debtor and creditor—the great trade balance—ordinarily lies, and that balance, far more than any other single cause, determines how much a collapsing country may hurt us by not paying—how much, in a word, we are to "prove upon her estate for." —The Clearing House returns are now showing, the *Bullionist* says, the effect the war has upon our trade more distinctly than hitherto. So far we have only lost our rate of increase over former years. Now we have begun to do less than last year. The total this week is only £89,307,000, though it includes a share settlement. The previous similar returns were £75,521,000, £89,535,000, $100,930,900, and £106,596,000, given consecutively backwards. In two months, therefore, these returns have fallen off about thirty-seven millions sterling. A great deal of this is owing to the collapse of speculation in the Stock Exchange, as is shown by the clearings on settlement-days. On Wednesday the total was £20,512,000, the previous settlements being £22,500,000, £30,300,000, £32,461,000, and £30,366,000. Stock Exchange business would, therefore, appear to have fallen off one-third in the same two months. As to the value of this index to the trade of the country, we presume there is no question. The percentage of fluctuation is probably that of the entire trading transactions of the kingdom.

On the 3rd September last four inquests were held at Blackheath on children found murdered! The coroner believed there was a baby-farming house in the neighbourhood, from which place the poor innocents were brought.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, OCT. 24TH, MORNING.

The drug market has kept quiet but steady during the last two days, the following are the ruling prices:—New Patna, $557½ to 562½; New Benares, $527½ to 530; Malwa, per picul, $640; Patna, 9th sales on three weeks' time, $557½ to $560; Patna, 10th sales on three weeks' time, $555.

In Exchange there is nothing doing, and rates remain as before.

Nothing of importance is going on in shares.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight, 4/3½
Do., at 6 months' sight, 4/4½
Credits, at 6 months' sight, 4/4½ to 4/5
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5
Bank Bills on demand, 4/3
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 226
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 226
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight, 74½ to 74¾
Bank, 15 days' sight, 75
Private, 30 days' sight, 75½ to 75½

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old......28 p. c. prem.
" " New......21 p. c.
Union Insurance Society of Canton......$1,800 p. s.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares......$1,850 p. s.
China & Japan Marine Insurance, Tls. 40 p. s.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares......$207½ p. s.
China Fire......$50 p. s.
Victoria Fire......$25 p. s.
H'kong & W'poa Dock......13 per cent. dis.
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares......30½ per cent. prem.
Shanghai Steam Navigation Co., par. to 5 p. c. p.
China Sea, Saigon, and Straits S. S. Co......par.
China and Straits Steam Navigation, par.
Hongkong Gas......$45 p. s.
Hongkong Hotel Shares......70 per cent. dis.
Hongkong Distillery Co......20 p. c. prem.
Indo-Chinese Sugar Co......par.

SALES ON OCTOBER 22ND, 1870.
As reported by Chinese.

Chuchow Rice, 1,000 piculs, at $2.08, by Hop Hing to Hongkong merchant.
White Sugar, 200 piculs, at $6.10, by Hop Hing to Hongkong merchant.
White Sugar, 200 piculs, at $6.30, by Hop Hing to Hongkong merchant.
Rattans, 100 piculs, at $.460, by Hop Hing to Canton merchant.
White Sugar, 350 piculs, at $7.10, by Tak Mi to Hankow merchant.
Red Dates, 150 piculs, at Tls. 1.7.5, by Tak Mi to travelling merchant.
Saigon Rice, 11,000 piculs, at $1.75, by Hung Fung to Hongkong merchant.
Saigon Rice, 5,000 piculs, at $1.82, by Hung Fung to Hongkong merchant.
Flat Iron, 170 piculs, at $4.80, by Kwong Fook Wo to travelling merchant.
Nail Rod Iron, 2,000 piculs, at $2.70, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.
Bombay Cotton, 45 bales, at $17.25, by Parsee merchant to Yuet Wo Loong.
Vermicelli, 50 bags, at $7 69, by Kin Fung by retail.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. B. JAMIESON and Mr. A. W. BROWN in our Firm cease to-day from lapse of time.
DAVIDSON & Co.
24d 1790 Ningpo, 1st October, 1870.

NOTICE.
MR. S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong from this date.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
tf 1570 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTICE.
WE have this day closed our business in Hongkong.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1290 Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port, under the style or firm of DENT & Co., on the premises occupied by my late firm.
JOHN DENT.
6m 1191 Shanghai, 13th June, 1870.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY has been this day admitted a partner in our firm.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
tf 874 Hongkong, 11th May, 1870.

D. DRYSDALE & Co. will continue the business of WILLIAM SWAN, Praya, No. 8, adjoining the P. M. S. S. Company's Coal Stores.
WM. SWAN.
1m 1798 Hongkong, 5th October, 1870.

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1668 Hongkong, 13th September, 1870.

NOTICE
WE have this day established a Branch of our House at Hankow.
The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kiukiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

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Dinner, " 7.
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tf 1697 Hongkong, 19th September, 1870.

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4w 1803 Hongkong, 10th October, 1870.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS pursuant to the Provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, the following Petitions to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the exclusive right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies the several inventions hereinafter mentioned, have, together with the Specifications and Declarations required by the said Ordinance, been filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary that is to say:—
The Petition of SIR WILLIAM THOMSON, for "Improvements in testing and working Electric Telegraphs."
The Petition of CROMWELL FLEETWOOD VARLEY, for "Improvements in Electric Telegraphs, part of the Invention being applicable to other purposes."
The Petition of SIR WILLIAM THOMSON and FLEEMING JENKIN, for "Improvement in the means of Telegraphic Communication."
The Petition of SIR WILLIAM THOMSON and CROMWELL FLEETWOOD VARLEY, for "Improvements in Electric Telegraphs."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor, has appointed *Wednesday, the 26th Instant,* at 3 o'clock of the afternoon, for a sitting of the Executive Council at the Offices of the Government, for the purpose of entertaining the said several Petitions, and that at such sitting of the Council applications will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesaid.
Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 14th day of October, 1870.
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor for the Petitioners,
7d 1653] Bank Buildings.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO
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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
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will leave for the above places at 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 24th instant.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1870. [3d 1849

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THE Steamship
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tf 1872 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1870.

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tf 1823 Hongkong, 13th October, 1870.

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1m 1870 Hongkong, 21st October, 1870.

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THE A 1 American Ship
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tf 1859 Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

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tf 1860 Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

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3m 1626] HONGKONG. [Oct. 15

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2m 1789 Hongkong, 7th October, 1870.

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tf 1694 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1869.

NOTIFICATION.
NIUCHUANG LIGHTSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the *Bob Tail Nag,* chartered as a Lightship at this port, for the season of 1870, will be removed from her position on the Bar at the entrance to the Liao River, on and after the 31st October next.
T. G. LUSON,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.
Office of Maritime Customs,
Niuchuang, 9th September, 1870. [6w 1706

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And a complete stock of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Strings, Sheet Music and Books.
At Wholesale and Retail.
All instruments carefully tested and packed in a thorough manner. [3m 1410 July 29

NOTICE.
THE LONDON & CHINA HERALD being now incorporated with the "*Overland Mail,*" subscribers will receive that paper in future. The "*Daily Press* Office" will continue to act as agents.
tf Hongkong, 9th August, 1870.

A-FONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
54, *Queen's Road, Hongkong,*
INVITES inspection of his large Collection of views of Foochow, Hongkong, and Canton, &c.
tf 825 Hongkong 3rd May, 1870.

HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY,
Office—Opposite the Oriental Bank.
MESSRS. D. NOWROJEE & Co., established in the year 1858, beg to inform their Customers and the public generally, that they have just set up a Steam Bakery in their premises, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Articles.
They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Biscuits of the best quality at following reduced rates:—
Square, Twist, Cottage, and French loaves......$0.07 per lb.
Soda and Cracker Biscuits,
6 lbs. tins......0.75 each.
12 " ......1.50 "
Butter and Sweet Biscuits......0.30 per lb.
Cabin Biscuits......0.07 "

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.
CAPTAINS are invited to inspect the new steam machine-made Soda, Cracker, Cabin and Ship BISCUITS, at the lowest rates.
D. NOWROJEE & Co.
tf 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870.

NOW READY
THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION
AND
STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT,
By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.
PRICE: In Paper Wrappers......$1.50
Neatly Bound......$2.00
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane,* and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 558 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1870.

Intimations.

QUICK TIME AND CHEAP FARES!
FROM
CHINA AND JAPAN
TO
NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL!
THE GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE
VIA
CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,
Is now in complete running order from SAN FRANCISCO
TO THE
ATLANTIC SEA BOARD!
THROUGH EXPRESS TRAINS
LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO DAILY!
Making prompt connections with the several Railway Lines in the Eastern States for all the Cities of the UNITED STATES and CANADA, and connecting at
NEW YORK
With the several Steamer Lines to
ENGLAND, FRANCE,
AND ALL EUROPEAN PORTS.
THROUGH TIME GOING EAST. From San Francisco to Omaha, 4 days and 7 hours; to CHICAGO, 5 days and 7 hours; to NEW YORK, 6 days and 20 hours.
SILVER PALACE SLEEPING COACHES,
SECOND TO NONE IN THE WORLD,
Are Run Daily, from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK and intermediate points. These DRAWING ROOM CARS by day, and SLEEPING CARS by night, are unexcelled for comfort and convenience to the passenger while en route—combining the elegance of a private parlor and all accommodations pertaining to a well-furnished chamber, with Comfortable Couches, Clean Bedding, &c. A competent Porter accompanies each Car to attend to the wants of our patrons.
CHILDREN not over Twelve (12) years of age, Half Fare; under Five (5) years of age, FREE. 100 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE per adult passenger FREE. 50 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE per child between 5 and 12 years, FREE.
EXTRA BAGGAGE over 100 pounds between Sacramento and Omaha currency $15 per 100 pounds.
THROUGH TICKET OFFICE:
415, CALIFORNIA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
THROUGH FREIGHTS from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK and other Eastern Cities, contracted through at low rates.
MARK GOODS CARE C. P. R. R.
A. N. TOWNE,
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Gen'l Pass'r Agent,
Sacramento, Cal.
C. G. HAMMOND,
Gen'l Supt. U.P.R.R.
FRAS. COLTON,
Gen'l Pass'r Agent,
[1814 Omaha, Nebraska.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial-Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M. D., *Resident Surgeon.*
H. G. JAMES, Esq., *Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.*
TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in ea. Room) " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $1.00
These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class......$60.
2nd "......$40.
3rd "......$20.)
By order,
H. G. JAMES,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.
1314 Hongkong, 25th October, 1869.

SAIL MAKING.
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Duddell Street,* and solicits the patronage of the Public.
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.
tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869

S. W. SHARP,
Late of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Service, at Whampoa,
BEGS most respectfully to inform Ship Masters, and others visiting the port in question, that he has opened his house in Bamboo Town as a General Store, and trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
N.B.—Goods bought and sold on Commission.
3m 1426 Whampoa, 1st August, 1870.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY,
NAGASAKI.
THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor.
Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima Coal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming and all other purposes.
GLOVER & Co.
Agent in Hongkong,
EDW. NORTON.
6m 845 Nagasaki, Japan, April, 1870.

THE
COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS,
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
tf 1267] *Refreshments of all kinds.* [July 4

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION, AND GUNPOWDER.
RODMOND, GIBBIONS & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
Agents for:
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.,
and
E. J. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.,
are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York. [1y 1010 June 2

TUCK-LEE,
SHIPCHANDLER, COMPRADORE, AND FAMILY GROCER.
No. 58, PRAYA, HONGKONG.
Families and Shipping furnished with every kind of Supplies. Ballast and Water provided at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.—*Whampoa Reef.* [1y 2108

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE undersigned Coal Shop has been REMOVED to the Premises, No. 39, *Endicott Lane.* The Proprietors beg to notify that they have always on hand all sorts of Coal for sale at very moderate prices. Gentlemen who favor them with their patronage are requested to apply to the above address.
KWONG-KEE.
12m 1291 Hongkong, 7th July, 1870.

Docks.

FOOCHOW DOCK
RIVER MIN.
THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
The above premises comprise a large Machine Shop, containing a
WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE,
DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES,
A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c.
Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand.
The Dock Steam Tug *Woosung* is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY,
Superintendent
The list of Charges for lighting or remetalling vessels can be obtained from
Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
tf 876 May3

PORT OF AMOY.
SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for
REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS,
AND
CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.
THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,
Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a
CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP.
And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam, Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.
Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.
Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.
Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.
tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

E. R. HANDLEY,
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER, COPPER SMITH,
BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER.
(LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY),
70 *F. Praya West,*
Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores,
tf 1681] HONGKONG. [Sept. 15

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE.—POCKET FORM.
REDUCED PRICE $1.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.
The Daily Press Office.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES AND SOUTHAMPTON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "*DELHI,*" Capt. WILKINSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on TUESDAY, the 1st November, at noon.
Cargo will be received on board until noon on the 31st, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 31st.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
⁂ A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 21st October, 1870.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS.
ON TUESDAY, the 25th October, at noon, the Company's Steamship "*AVA,*" Commandant ROUSSEAU, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 14th October, 1870.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
Via PANAMA or OVERLAND ROUTE.
A STEAMER will be dispatched hence for San Francisco via Yokohama, Nov. 12th.
The steamer leaving Shanghai same date will make close connection at Yokohama.
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, and by OVERLAND ROUTE to principal points in the United States and Canada, and, connecting with the various steam lines from New York to Liverpool, Southampton, Bremen, Brest, and Havre.
Through Tickets issued, also, to New York and Europe via Panama Route, and to Europe, per steamers of The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, The West India and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, and The Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, from Aspinwall direct. Connections made at Panama with Steam lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, by which passengers are ticketed through.
Through Bills of Lading given for Freight via CENTRAL PACIFIC RAIL ROAD and its connections to the principal points in the United States and Canadas, and for Freight *Overland* for ENGLAND and the CONTINENT.
Through Bills of Lading given, also, for New York and Europe via Panama route, and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines, to Ports of Mexico, and ports on the West Coast of Central America, and South America to as far as Valparaiso.
Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.
Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full.
Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20°/ₒ upon the amount of the regular fare.
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*
T. A. HARRIS, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 13th October, 1870.

Post-Office Notification.

A mail will close.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Formosa,* to-day, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Manila.—Per *Nuevo Constante,* at 2.30 P.M., to-day, the 25th instant.

MAILS BY THE "*ENGLISH PACKET.*"
The English Contract Packet "*DELHI,*" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 1st November next, at noon.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 31st instant.
The Post-Office will be open until 8 P.M., on the 31st instant.
Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.
Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 1st November next.
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 1st November next, without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 1st November next, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.
The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 1st November next.
Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *viâ Marseilles,* or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 21st October, 1870.

MAILS BY THE "*FRENCH PACKET.*"
The French Mail Packet "*AVA*" will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at noon, with the Mails—
To and through the United Kingdom *viâ Marseilles;* to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.
The Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 25th instant, after which no Letters can be received.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant.
Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th October, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.:—
When forwarded viâ Brindisi......42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded viâ Marseilles......36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded viâ Southampton......28 cents each half-ounce.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded *via Southampton,* will henceforward be 36 cents for each half ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows, viz.:—
For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight......2 cents
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces......4 "
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces......8 "
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces......16 "
and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional 4 ounces or fraction thereof.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows, viz:—
For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight......2 cents.
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces......4 "
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces......8 "
and eight cents for every additional four ounces.
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books, and Trade Patterns or Samples.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th December last, the scale of Progression of Weight having half-an-ounce for its unit, has been extended to all Letters forwarded between this Office and any of the Ports in China and Japan, and to letters addressed to Manila, Batavia, Saigon, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Labuan, Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Ceylon, India, Suez, Malta and the Ionian Islands, Gibraltar, and Spain and Portugal viâ Gibraltar.
The rates of postage chargeable in future on Letters addressed to these places will, therefore, advance by a single rate of postage for each half ounce.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States' Post Office, a farther reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded *through* the United Kingdom.
The postage chargeable on Letters posted in Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either British or French Packet, will henceforth be as follows, viz:—
When forwarded viâ Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded viâ Marseilles, 36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded viâ Southampton, 28 cents each half ounce.
Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

Extracts.

Faber's Talking Machine.

To the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette.

Sir,—Our absorption in war topics may, I fear, be too unfavourable to the public appreciation of this remarkable invention, which should claim an amount of leisurely and innocent curiosity that can hardly be bestowed on it at the present crisis. I was nevertheless much interested in the advertisements last week of the forthcoming "talking machine," which reminded me of the year 1846 (and her "mpsathumes of much wealth and peace"), when it was some time exhibited in London by the inventor himself; besides which, I had seen last year some notices of its reappearance in the German and Dutch International Exhibitions. I took accordingly a very early opportunity of inspecting the machine, and was for some minutes the only hearer of its strangely distinct utterances of various words and phrases in English, French, and German, partly selected by myself, and comprising many characteristic elements in the pronunciation of each language. I was joined afterwards by a party of gentlemen who obtained a special performance in Italian, which they appeared to appreciate and to be highly satisfied with.

I was told by the present exhibitors that the machine had been materially improved in the last eleven years, but I did not remember any essential deficiencies that could have needed to be remedied. Only the mechanism is now somewhat more exposed to the eye by the removability of the outer mask (I need say nothing of the silk dress, or the body that is *not* in it), which displays working lips behind the sham lips, a very flexible tongue, and altogether a queer mouth of wood and indiarubber, surrounded by rods and tubes, which in the sounding of some syllables—as *pa, ma, si*—show pretty clearly a movement resembling that of the natural organs. In some parts the structure looked more abnormal, as though some of the teeth were removed for convenience, and for the sound only of "f" were replaced by a thin, hard bar, coming down over the lip *externally*. The voice was controlled by two sets of keys, and the breath supplied by a pedal-worked pair of bellows. Some of the keys served only to alter the pitch of the voice; the others, only fourteen in number, were used singly or in various combinations for the several vowels and consonants; thus B D could be converted by one auxiliary key into M N respectively, and by another into P and T. The French nasal vowels required a peculiar apparatus for which the mask was always replaced. The manipulation was performed by a lady, who evidently found it hard work, and required intervals of rest (she received directions from a German gentleman, who was assisted by another as interpreter). The speaking of the figure was more or less fluent and rapid as the manipulator was familiar with the words, and its English was not quite so well pronounced as its German, but too stiffly in some combinations of letters; though it was not clear to me what inaccuracies were due to the mechanism and what merely to the ear of the exhibitors. Nevertheless there was scarcely a fault to be found with the monosyllables and the accented syllables, except that our *th* seemed to be very faintly, though not incorrectly, sounded. On the whole, the machine appears to me to promise a very curious spectacle to the public, while a complete exposition of the structure, if it should ever be given to world, with diagrams or dissected models, might be found very interesting by philologists as well as physiologists, and might ultimately prove a valuable assistance even to ordinary lessons in elocution or the pronunciation of foreign languages.—I am, Sir, yours obediently,

C. B. C.

August 30.

The Modern Buddhist.

The *Modern Buddhist*; being the views of a Siamese Minister of State on his own and other Religions. Translated, with remarks, by Henry Alabaster, Interpreter of H.B.M. Consulate-General in Siam. (London: Trubner & Co., 1870.)

This is an extremely interesting little book. The minister whose views it records—Chao Phya Thipakon—conducted the foreign affairs of his country from 1856 till two years ago, when he was stricken with blindness and was obliged to retire into private life. It was then that he published the work—"a book explaining many things"—the more important parts of which are here translated. We need scarcely say that, looked at from our point of view, some of his beliefs are sufficiently strange, and that he sometimes expresses opinions on subjects which are altogether beyond the range of science. At the same time he has in many respects advanced far beyond the great mass of his co-religionists. He will accept nothing merely because it has been handed down by tradition, but demands proofs which will stand the test of rigid examination. In endeavouring to explain such phenomena as rain, epidemic diseases, the tides, &c., he will have nothing to do with spirits, good or bad; he takes his stand on observed facts, and although his explanations may sometimes be inadequate, they are generally quite in the spirit of modern Western investigation so far as he understands them, he heartily accepts the European doctrines of astronomy. All this strikes a European reader as very incompatible with certain aspects of the Buddhist religion; but, Chao Phya Thipakon is convinced that Buddha knew quite well the truth about the real order of the world, and that he accommodated his language to the prevailing conceptions of his time, only that he might be the more free to proclaim his doctrines on higher subjects. Hence it is proclaimed lawful for a modern Buddhist to open his mind readily to all the results of modern research. Some of the semi-religious customs of his countrymen the ex-minister rationalises in a most amusing way. For instance, the beating of gongs and firing of guns which take place on the occasion of an eclipse, are by no means what they are generally represented—an effort to frighten the dragon who holds the sun in his jaws, so as to make him drop it; they are the expressions of the popular pride and pleasure that the mathematicians of the country are able to predict the time when the eclipse shall occur! With the strictly theological portions of this book, we have of course, nothing to do here; but we may state that in comparing the different religions of the world with his own, Chao Phya Thipakon is as far removed as possible from a fanatical spirit. He expounds his views calmly, and appears always ready to accept new light from whatever quarter it may come. The objections he raises to the Christian theory of the world betoken a thoughtful and inquiring mind, although, unfortunately, those from whom he derived his ideas of Christianity seem to have been exceptionally poor representatives of their cause. The ethical conceptions of the book are generally of a very noble character. In one point—the proper treatment of the lower animals—the writer, of course, carries his doctrine too far, and he certainly bases it on grounds with which Westerns can have no sympathy; but there can be no doubt that he is practically far nearer the truth than the great mass of Europeans of our own day. On the whole, this book may be accepted as a good omen for the future of the East. It proves that amongst the best minds a genuine spirit of inquiry has been aroused, and that the old cosmogonies and superstitions are already beginning to give way before more scientific conceptions of man and the world.—*Nature.*

TO BE SOLD, at the Stables, Amoy, on the 1st November next, at 5 P.M., the following well known Racing PONIES and HACKS, the property of a Gentleman leaving for England.

"COUP DE GRACE," B.C.P. 13 hands 1 in. Winner of the subscription Challenge Cup, 2 miles, and of the Coast Cup, about 2½ miles, in Hongkong, Feb. 1869.

"ALL FOURS," D.C.P. 13 hands. Winner of the Handicap Plate, about 2½ miles, in Hongkong, 1870.

"STORM CLOUD," D.C.P. 13 hands. Winner of the Peking Derby, 1 mile, and the Trial Stakes at Peking, 1 mile, 1869. The Odd Fellows Cup, 1 mile, Amoy, 1870.

"THE SAPPER," Grey Arab Pony, a first rate hack, goes well in harness, and has constantly carried a Lady.

"BREAD SAUCE," G.C.P., a first rate hack.

2id 1814 Amoy, 8th October, 1870.

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NOTICE.

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tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

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tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

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tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

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Ava, Houseau	Fren. str	2092	Messageries Maritimes	
China, Winter	N. G. str	849	Siemssen & Co	
Dang Wee, Iszo	Anna. str	198	Landstein & Co	
Delhi, Wilkinson	Brit. str	1233	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Douglas, Toppin	Brit. str	616	D. Lapraik & Co	
Fame, Stephenson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Tug Plying
Fire Dart,	Brit. str	500	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
Formosa, Dundas	Brit. str	710	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Ganges, Gillson	Brit. str	1190	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Great Northern, Murrell	Brit. str	860	John Burd & Co	
Kiushan,† Cary	Brit. str	550	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
Kiu-Kiang,† Benning	Brit. str	1065	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
Little Orphan,	Brit. str	48	Union Dock Co	Tug Plying
Madras, Gaby	Brit. str	1219	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Malacca, Bernard	Brit. str	1530	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Mars, McCaslin	Amr. str	679	Aug. Heard & Co	Manila
Pawtuxet, Nichols	Amr. str	320	Aug. Heard & Co	
Poyang,	Brit. str	831	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	Laid up
* Running between H.kong and Canton. † Running between Macao and H.kong.				
Sailing Vessels.				
Akerhus, Malling	Nor. bk	400	Order	
Altagracia, Ouendi	Span. bk	420	Remedios & Co	
Albert Victor, Hackim	Brit. bk	384	Chinese	
Alexandre, Prescott	Brit. bk	254	Captain	
Alexander, Dempster	Brit. bk	298	Chinese	
Amour, Findlay	Brit. bk	808	Order	
Anna Bella, McDonald	Brit. bk	334	Borneo Co. Limited	Shanghai
Aquia, Santos	Port. sch	352	Remedios & Co	
August, Holmquist	Siam. bk	356	Chinese	
Aristos, Kildahl	Nor. bk	531	Siemssen & Co	
Astoes, Varly	Brit. bk	394	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Batavia, Hertzer	N. G. bk	366	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Bermah, Wakeman	Brit. sh	837	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Berend, Tomme	N. G. bk	350	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Brema, Schwantzer	N. G. bk	400	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Brinkburn Priory, Jack	Brit. bk	431	Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy	Bombay
Britain's Pride, Collings	Brit. bg	178	J. S. Hook, Son & Co	Saigon
Carmelita & Ida, Jensen	N. G. bk	421	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Carl Ritter, Suchau	N. G. bk	230	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Caroline, Pattison	N. G. sch	355	Carlowitz & Co	
Chusan, Wagner	N. G. sch	258	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Clarendon, Heinrichs	Brit. bk	422	Melchers & Co	
Clarendon, Davies	Brit. bk	650	Olyphant & Co	Sydney
Clementia, Harding	Brit. bk	326	J. S. Hook, Son & Co	
Cleta, Middleton	Brit. bk	220	Borneo Co. Limited	
Clipper, Hoffhauser	N. G. sch	223	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Colima, Jacobsen	N. G. bk	226	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Colombo, Plonge	Brit. bk	382	Melchers & Co	
Contest, Reynolds	Siam. bk	369	Chinese	
Corea, Carr	Brit. sh	681	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Macao
Couronnement, Bourdon	Fren. sh	1184	Grun & Co	Macao
Cosmopolite, Dubrequict	Fren. bk	600	Carlowitz & Co	
Courier, Osmont	Brit. bk	361	Chinese	
Cruiser, Radenae	Siam. bk	465	Chinese	
Cutty Sark, Vorrath	Siam. bk	474	Chinese	
Diana, Jacobsen	N. G. bg	166	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Dilkhoosh, Godge	Brit. sh	816	Gilman & Co	
Duc de Malakoff, Monser	Fren. bk	496	Grun & Co	
Dwina, Rittern	N. G. bk	270	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Egeria, Fage	Brit. bk	785	Aug. Heard & Co	
Elise, Thuren	N. G. bg	304	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Else, Kaempfer	N. G. bk	250	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Elze, Horns	N. G. bk	348	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Elmstone, Tomlinson	Brit. bk	628	Carlowitz & Co	Manila, &c.
Emilie, Plessis	Fren. bk	369	Captain	
Ellen Rickmers, Rahm	N. G. bk	206	Melchers & Co	
Emma, Peterson	N. G. bk	247	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Enterprise, Hunter	Siam. bk	487	Chinese	
Eole, Boucheron	Fren. bk	373	F. Degenaar	
Evelyn Wood, Jamieson	Brit. bk	303	Borneo Co. Limited	Bombay
False Allum, Kneen	Brit. bk	863	Asgar & Esmail	London
Fair Leander, Newman	Brit. bk	473	Gilman & Co	Saigon
Fairy Queen, Wright	Brit. bk	216	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Manila
Florida Blanca, Villeta	Span. bk	346	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Formosa, Paulsen	N. G. bk	275	Melchers & Co	
Formosa, Allen	Amr. sh	1252	Aug. Heard & Co	
F. Tudor, Bradford	Amr. sh	1158	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco
Frisch, Tubn	N. G. sch	207	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
Gaviota, Saiobwich	Brit. sch	150	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Dismasted
Gesine Brons, Gromwald	N. G. bk	500	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Golden Fleece, Adams	Amr. sh	1475	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Golden Bind, Hatch	Amr. sh	1189	Aug. Heard & Co	
Guiding Star, Freeman	Amr. sh	982	Russell & Co	San Francisco
G. C. E. Meyer, Moller	N. G. bk	306	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Hansa, Drewes	N. G. bk	500	Siemssen & Co	
Hans, Harboe	N. G. bk	328	Wm. Pustau & Co	Foochow
Hap Seng, Bastian	Siam. bk	800	Chinese	
Helen Black, McCallum	Brit. bk	805	Captain	
Hera, Kent	Amr. sch	380	Order	
Hermann, Schildt	N. G. bk	325	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Highlander, Foster	Amr. sh	1352	Aug. Heard & Co	
Hilda, Wulf	Swed. bk	392	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Hongkong, Ybarra	Span. bk	443	Remedios & Co	
Hugo & Otto, Rickert	N. G. bk	402	Birley & Co	London
Hyacinth, Brown	Brit. bk	324	Siemssen & Co	
Hydra, Runge	N. G. bk	397	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Iphigenia, Peters	N. G. bk	418	Siemssen & Co	
L. of the South, Davidson	Brit. sh	821	John Burd & Co	
Island Queen, Forster	Brit. bk	239	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
James Vinicombe, Higgall	Brit. sh	879	Borneo Co. Limited	Cebu, &c.
Japan, Hafferstein	N. G. sch	271	Siemssen & Co	
Java, Maibult	N. G. bk	809	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Jeanne Alice, Moutier	Fren. sh	1027	Siemssen & Co	
Jenny, Hartmann	N. G. bk	237	Melchers & Co	
Johanna Maria, Schutt	Dan. bk	866	Melchers & Co	Foochow
Johanna, Stegmann	N. G. bk	390	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
John Lidgett, Polson	Brit. sh	770	Gilman & Co	W'poa & London
Julia Ann, Baker	Brit. bk	459	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Juno, Ireman	N. G. bk	250	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Killarney, Home	Brit. bk	432	Birley & Co	
Kin Heng Tye, Jensen	Siam. bk	815	Chinese	
Kingfisher, Coldred	Amr. sh	699	Messageries Maritimes	
Kirkland, Colledge	Brit. bk	4?3	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Laurita, Oelbrichs	N. G. sch	247	Melchers & Co	
Leja, Scott	Brit. bk	556	Gilman & Co	London
Lily of Devo, Bargeli	Brit. bk	391	De Mette	Coqu
Linda, Hupfer	N. G. bk	543	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Lizzie, Otten	N. G. bk	314	Aug. Heard & Co	
Lorelei, Ingermann	N. G. bk	308	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Louisa, Quick	Brit. sch	224	Siemssen & Co	Tientsin
L'Imperatrice, Ferbes	Brit. sh	871	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Madura, Steffens	N. G. bg	257	Siemssen & Co	
Maori, Murdoch	Brit. bk	700	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
M. Dolorika, Van Lindt	Ned. bk	820	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Marathon, Donell	Amr. bk	577	Wm. Pustau & Co	Amoy
Maria Milos, Brandt	N. G. bk	268	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Mano, Klencke	N. G. bk	450	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Matilda Atheling, Whereat	Brit. bk	676	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Melissa, Wiese	N. G. bk	515	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Memento, Thompson	Brit. bk	454	Russell & Co	Sydney, &c.
Meridian, Zetterlund	Siam. sch	234	Chinese	
Metis, Poulsen	N. G. bk	736	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Minerva, Diaz	Span. bk	273	Remedios & Co	
M. M. Jones, Jones	Brit. bk	267	Order	
M. of Argyle, McKeon	Brit. sh	850	Rosario & Co	Melbourne
Mozambique, Oehlmann	N. G. bk	231	Wm. Pustau & Co	Bangkok
Napier, Sinclair	Brit. bk	574	Holliday, Wise & Co	
Nelly, Pellbont	Fren. sh	780	Messageries Maritimes	
Nightingale, Sparrow	Amr. sh	976	Aug. Heard & Co	Manila
Noranside, Dease	Brit. bk	601	Wm. Pustau & Co	Manila
Nuevo Constante, A. Fabie	Span. bg	203	Remedios & Co	Manila
Nuuanu, Hagr	Haw. sch	160	Melchers & Co	
Nyverheid, Schaap	Ned. bk	540	Siemssen & Co	
Ocean, Mathews	Brit. bk	525	T. Howard	
Orpheus, Smith	Amr. sh	1076	Aug. Heard & Co	
Otter Caps, Geo. M. Peart	Brit. bk	563	Order	
Paulista, Garceau	Fren. sh	689	Grun & Co	
Penguin, Gorlat	N. G. bk	350	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Penang, White	Amr. bk	591	Master	
Picciola, Kroll	N. G. bk	243	Siemssen & Co	
Pilot Fish, Watson	Brit. bk	311	D. Lapraik & Co	P't or Charter
Prospector, Black	Brit. bk	225	Walsh, Smith & Co	Iloilo, &c.
Pyrmont, Diedrichsen	N. G. bk	340	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Q. of the Sea, Tomlinson	Brit. bk	322	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Rifle, Elliot	Brit. bk	324	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Sampan, Rasmussen	N. G. bk	292	Wm. Pustau & Co	
S. D. Carleton, Freeman	Amr. bk	885	Aug. Heard & Co	
Sally Brown, Matthews	Amr. bg	426	Aug. Heard & Co	
Sebastian Iken, Schumacher	N. G. sh	1240	E. Schellhass & Co	
Sea Bird, Marsh	Brit. bk	332	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Shirley, Witloom	Amr. sh	1049	Aug. Heard & Co	
S. Deltsch, Prehn	N. G. sch	176	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Star of the North, Rawle	Brit. sh	862	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Sea Drift, Storme	Brit. bk	379	Captain	
Shooting Star, Langhel	Siam. bk	816	Chinese	
St. Paul, Martin	Amr. sh	1177	Olyphant & Co	
St. Pierre, Schmidt	Fren. bg	172	Siemssen & Co	Dismasted
St. Yves, Bertant	Fren. bk	570	Carlowitz & Co	

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
Success, Hausen	Siam. bk	290	Chinese	
Sumatra, Mollen	Amr. sh	1073	Aug. Heard & Co	
Sword Fish, Moller	Siam. bk	575	Chinese	
Thetis, Oeldermann	N. G. bk	241	Wm. Pustau & Co	London
Tuisko, Thulon	N. G. bk	746	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Varuna, Lorenzen	N. G. bk	488	Wm. Pustau & Co	
V. de Granada, Boullard	Fren. bk	296	Landstein & Co	
Victoria, P. Carrique	Rus. sh	635	Landstein & Co	
Victor, Wass	Amr. bk	696	Aug. Heard & Co	
Walton, Moncor	Brit. bk	576	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co	Manila
Whanloe, Chinese Captain	Siam. lug	110	Chinese	
Whirlwind, Graham	Brit. sh	888	Rosario & Co	
William Clowes, Tadlock	Brit. sh	581	Borneo Co. Limited	
Willy, Rohbes	N. G. sch	230	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Y. y 6 Hermanos, Balvas	Span. bk	548	Remedios & Co	
Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.				
Ilhase, Webster	Pow. Mag.	283	Harbor Master	
Fort William, Purchase	Hulk	1000	P. & O. Co.	
John Adam, J. Halloran	Hulk	318	Water Police	
WHAMPOA.				
Steamer.				
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy,	Brit. str	101	Acheong	
Lintin,	Brit. str	98	Acheong	
Prince Albert, Bussche	Brit. str	180	Acheong	
White Cloud, Carroll	Brit. str	480	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
Sailing Vessels.				
Cathaya, Paterson	Brit. sh	790	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Eugenie Leonie, Pollis	Fren. bk	600	Order	
Game Cock, Sherbourne	Amr. sh	1150	Olyphant & Co	New York
John Milton, Bontelier	Amr. sh	619	Birley & Co	
John Worster, Knowles	Amr. bk	612	Olyphant & Co	New York
Kronprendsessen, M'Gerson	Dan. bk	843	John Burd & Co	
Malay, Clough	Amr. sh	612	Russell & Co	
Mexicana, Jeffries	Brit. bg	267	Chinese	
Miako, Anderson	Brit. bk	510	John Burd & Co	
Neustan, Schibye	Amr. sh	847	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Tamesa, Phillipe	Brit. sh	712	Chinese	
MACAO.				
A. Petronella, de Brouin	Ned. bk	580	Melchers & Co	Java
Apenrade,	N. G. bk		Order	
C. Cavour, Astorquia	San S. sh	625	Wm. Pustau & Co	Peru
Fray Bentos, Mota	S. Sal. sh	471	Remedios & Co	Peru
Gravina, Barcello	Span. bg	240	Remedios & Co	Manila
Hieronimus,	N. G. bk		Order	Uncertain
Laura,	N. G. bk		Order	Uncertain
Orestes,	N. G. bk		Order	Java
Spark, Wilson	Amr. sh	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Spec, Graves	Amr. sh		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
SWATOW.				
In port on 13th October, 1870.				
Amiral Protet, Grant	Brit. bk	316	Bradley & Co	Yokohama
Ariadne, Holtz	N. G. bk	236	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Bertha, Wagner	N. G. bk	214	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Chin Sing, Kuhlmann	Siam. sch	102	Chinese	Uncertain
Claro Babuyan, Ervington	Brit. bk	357	Ed. Vincent	Newchwang
Denmark, Prowse	Siam. bk	328	Chinese	Bangkok
Emperor, Dudley	Brit. bk	370	Ed. Vincent	Uncertain
Emma,	N. G. bk	333	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Ernst & Maria, Gennerich	N. G. bk	330	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Fanny, Eaton	Brit. bk	398	Chinese	Uncertain
Fridolin, Schuldt	N. G. bk	318	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
F. M. Carrick, Beedle	Brit. bk	335	Bradley & Co	Shanghai
Frohlich, Shuldt	N. G. bg	300	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Helen Black, McCallum	Brit. bk	308	Chinese	Singapore
Jane Spiers, Brown	Brit. bk	308	Ed. Vincent	Shanghai
John Munro, Kidder	Brit. bk	612	Ed. Vincent	Foochow
Premier, White	Brit. sh	465	Ed. Vincent	Singapore
Q. of the Ocean, Corkery	Brit. sh	370	Bradley & Co	Chefoo
Sea Mew, Batsey	Brit. sh	460	Ed. Vincent	Singapore
Taleo, Thomson	Brit. bk	242	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Wilhelm, Johannsen	N. G. bk	327	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
YOKOHAMA.				
In port on 8th October, 1870.				
Abbey Bacon, Stevens	Amr. bk	473	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Adelheid, Voge	N. G.	210	Japanese Government	Uncertain
Albatros, Vaneline	N. G. bk	426	Kniffler & Co	Hiogo
Andreas, Ebert	N. G. bk	900	Order	Uncertain
Annie Bow, McLean	Brit. sch	350	Chinese	Uncertain
Arabia, Migneot	Fren. bk	380	V. Aymonin & Co	Uncertain
Ariel, Burditt	Amr. str	1800	P. M. S. S. Co	Uncertain
Aroostook, Borstel	Jap. str		Japanese	Uncertain
Atlantic, Tullis	Brit. str	580	E. C. Kirby & Co	Uncertain
Augusta, Hubbard	Amr. str	200	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Baltic, Jessen	N. G. bk	321	Chinese	Uncertain
Carl, Petersen	N. G. bg	213	Smith, Baker & Co	Uncertain
Chieftain, McMinnes	Brit. str	900	Findlay Richardson & Co	Uncertain
Clan Alpine, Beckett	Brit. str	913	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London, &c.
Craig Ellachie, Bealley	Brit. bg	226	Aspinall, Cornes & Co	Uncertain
Daphne, Ouldsen	Nor. sch	200	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Day Dawn, Sustenance	Brit. bk	393	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Dorfoot, Ramon	Brit. bk	692	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
Fabius, Simmons	Fren. sh	655	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Falke, Gottsche	N. G. bk	300	Kniffler & Co	Hakodadi
Finsel, Opsoomer	Brit. bk	530	Siber & Brenwald	Uncertain
F. A. Palmer, King	S. Sal. sh	2000	Captain	Uncertain
Grant, Lowell	Amr. str	100	Allmand & Co	Uncertain
Iddio, Corbett	Brit. bk	200	Cocking & Singleton	Uncertain
Juan Rattray, Williams	Amr. bk	488	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Katie, Workmeister	N. G. sh	950	Chinese	Uncertain
Kinsata, Preble	Amr. str	75	Order	Uncertain
L. Brown, Von Hatten	N. G. bk	900	Kniffler & Co	Uncertain
Julio, Jordan	Brit. sch	120	Master	Uncertain
Lota, Suckling	Brit. bk	457	Strachan & Thomas	Uncertain
Malacca, Kerr	Brit. str	1200	Fraser & Co	Uncertain
Min, Clark	Brit. sh	826	Gilman & Co	New York
Neu Grenada, Bauer	N. G. bk	291	Kniffler & Co	Uncertain
North Star, Jeffrey	Brit. sh	816	Aug. Heard & Co	Uncertain
Ohen Maru, Mancini	Amr. str		Almand & Co	Uncertain
Otago,	N. G. str	800	Textor & Co	Uncertain
Palma, Jaiger	N. G. bk	300	Kniffler & Co	Uncertain
Panama, Neilson	N. G. bk	350	N. T. Company	Uncertain
Pegasus, Mackey	Brit. bk	525	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
Pekin, Seymour	Amr. bg	580	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Persia, Stanley	N. G. bk	405	Chinese	Uncertain
Princess, Johnson	N. G. bg	235	Chinese	Uncertain
Rhein, Froom	N. G. str	816	Textor & Co	Uncertain
Rolle, Way	Brit. bk	583	Shaw, Winstanley & Co	Uncertain
S. of Australia, Desbrough	Brit. bg	262	Captain	Uncertain
Stag, Martin	Brit. bk	258	Van Oordt & Co	Uncertain
St. Peter, Fullerton	Brit. sh	1426	Macpherson & Marshall	Uncertain
Stephanie, Schulte	N. G. bk	300	Grosser & Co	Uncertain
Stirlingshire, McCulloch	Brit. bk	500	Aug. Heard & Co	
Success, Kirby	Brit. sch	201	Kirby & Co	Hiogo
Triton, Asmussen	N. G. sh	580	Kniffler & Co	Uncertain
Vigil, Gilpen	Brit. sh	570	Shaw, Winstanley & Co	Uncertain
Yondol, Crambeck	Ned. bg	257	Order	
W. Emma, Donald	Brit. str	420	Siber & Brenwald	Uncertain

SHIPPING IN MANILA HARBOUR.

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aurora,	Span. bk		Order	
Barzillai,	Brit. bk		Order	
Bunker Hill,	Amr. bk		Order	
Conchita,	Span. str		Order	
Electra,	Brit. bk		Order	
Elisabeth A. Oliver,	Brit. bk		Order	
Emmy,	Span. bg		Order	
Gateshead,	Brit. bk		Order	
Glenlyon,	Brit. bk		Order	
Isabella,	Brit. bk		Order	
Joseph Sprott,	Brit. bk		Order	
King Harold,	Brit. bk		Order	
Lord Macaulay,	Brit. bk		Order	
Mariano,	Amr. bk		Order	
Manila,	Brit. bk		Order	
Matilde,	Span. bk		Order	
Maria Fidela,	Span. bg		Order	
Mary & Edith,	Brit. bk		Order	
Maria Rosario,	Span. bk		Order	
M. of Londonderry,	Brit. bk		Order	
Mina,	Span. bk		Order	
Mindoro,	Amr. sh	1061	Order	
Monkchester,	Brit. bk		Order	
Nuevo Lautaro,	Span. bk	453	Order	
Palino,	Span. str		Order	
Pepita,	Span. bk		Order	
Prim,	Span. str		Order	
Rattler,	Amr. sh		Order	
Reina de los Angeles,	Span. bk		Order	
Ringleader,	Amr. sh		Order	
Reyna de los Cielos,	Span. bk	470	Order	
Santa Ana,	Brit. bk		Order	
Serafin,	Span. bk		Order	
Tonbridge,	Brit. bk		Order	
Villa de Rivadavia,	Span. bg		Order	
White Swallow,	Amr. sh		Order	

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